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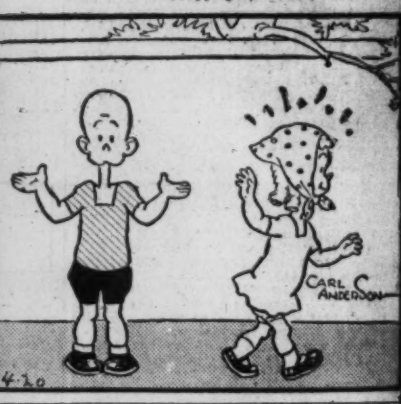
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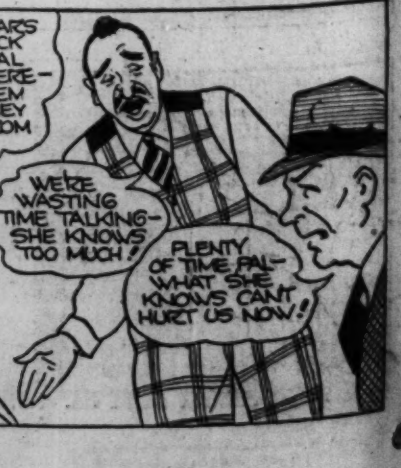
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RUSSIA PROPOSES  
MILITARY ALLIANCE  
TO BRITAIN, FRANCE

Moscow Would Revive Triple Entente of World War to Meet Any Future Aggression of Germany, Italy, Japan.

LONDON STUDYING  
SWEEPING PLEDGE

Acceptance Might Block Negotiations With Poland and Rumania Whose Independence Has Been Guaranteed.

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—Soviet Russia has proposed reviving the British-French-Russian triple entente of the World War as a bulwark against possible future aggression by Germany, Italy or Japan, a highly authoritative source said today.

Such a recommendation of a flat reciprocal military alliance was said to have been made by Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow. Both Britain and France, this informant said, have the proposal under serious consideration.

No official indication was given of the British-French reply, but Britain, although favoring a less binding agreement, is believed to be ready to accept such a military alliance rather than lose Russia's support.

Moscow, having in mind the possibility of attack both by Britain and France in the east, is said to have demanded full military support from Britain and France in return for its support of the bloc of nations they are forming.

Acceptance of the alliance, it is said, however, might block British-French negotiations with Poland and Rumania, whose independence Britain and France have guaranteed.

Polish-Rumanian Pears. Russia formerly ruled parts of both these countries, and Polish and Rumanian officials fear any occupation of their territory by Russian troops might prove an embarrassment after any need of the aid of the Red army has passed.

Officially it was pointed out that the conversations were continuing both in Paris and Moscow and that the new Soviet plan was not necessarily final. It was stressed that Britain has not offered a military alliance to Russia, although it might eventually.

It is believed in London diplomatic circles that Russia offered to cooperate on an outright military alliance basis because it fears it might suffer a joint German-Japanese invasion.

In his report to the Foreign Office, Seeds is said to have pointed out that the Soviet Government would prefer to have a broad front of all Powers willing to oppose any aggression combined ultimately in a large pact for mutual assistance.

This suggestion, however, is not being seriously considered here for it might mean that in certain eventualities Poland and Rumania would be said to go to the assistance of the Soviet.

Difference in Proposals. Some sources said the Russian proposals went so far as to state the "entire forces" of the three countries—Britain, France and the Soviet—would be available to resist any aggression in Europe.

Britain's original suggestions, while secret, have been reported as including a Soviet pledge of aid for Poland and Rumania with its air fleet only.

The proposals for air-force assistance were made, it is said, to avoid Polish and Rumanian objections to admitting the Red army within their borders even as an allied force in a time of emergency.

Informed sources in London believe the Soviet proposals will be announced from Moscow, but, like the results of the Turkish discussions, will not be made known until after Adolf Hitler speaks April 28 in answer to the Russian ultimatum.

Foreign Office officials in London take Turkish co-operation in their coalition for granted, although no official announcement has been made as to the outcome of recent Anglo-Turkish talks.

Russia's Key Position. Russia has a key position in the plans of Britain and France, since Polish and Rumanian participation is believed to depend on the method of Soviet assistance.

Inclusion of the Soviet, London quarters have hoped, might also in France Bulgaria to line up with the alliance.

With Rumania, Greece and Poland.

News of Foreign  
Situation at  
A Glance

By the Associated Press.

LONDON.—Soviet Russia reliably reported demanding that Great Britain and France pledge full military support in return for Russian co-operation in the British-French front.

WARSAW.—Polish newspaper warns that Soviet Russian aid might be dangerous to nations receiving it; questions Red war strength.

BUDAPEST.—Hungarian officials resent Slovak artillery bombardment in new border flare-up.

BERLIN.—Hitler works on Reichstag reply to President Roosevelt's peace plea; German official spokesman denies he is asking small neighbors whether they feel menaced.

ROME.—Italy observes 2622nd anniversary of founding of Rome with parade, honors, new public works projects.

PARIS.—French Cabinet approves new decree laws to raise national defense resources \$396,000,000. Decree levies new sales tax, imposes 45-hour work week, control profits, cut expenses, aim at speeding up production.

MUSOLINI TELLS  
HITLER ENEMIES  
CAN'T BREAK AXIS

Fuehrer Returns Assurances of Friendship in Reply to Birthday Greeting.

BERLIN, April 21 (AP).—Messages published today showed that Benito Mussolini and Premier Chamberlain exchanged assurances of friendship on Hitler's fiftieth birthday yesterday.

In a lengthy telegram, Mussolini told Hitler their axis, "which has withstood many tests, cannot be disturbed by the recurring ridiculous attempts of our enemies."

"Some time they will have to convince themselves," he said, "that they are following a false course because Fascism and National Socialism (Nazism) are the way of justice and peace."

Hitler's reply said: "With thanks I bring anew the assurances of my indestructible friendly ties with you and the Fascist Italy, which you as well as my best wishes."

PRESIDENT ON MOTOR VISIT  
TO JUNIOR F. D. ROOSEVELTS

Picnic Lunch on 130-Mile Drive to Charlottesville, Va., for Overnight Stay.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt left the White House at 12:30 p. m. today on a motor trip to Charlottesville, Va. He planned to stay overnight with the junior Franklin D. Roosevelt there and return to Washington tomorrow.

The chief executive was accompanied on the outing by Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Hambley of near Alexandria, Va., distant relatives and former Hyde Park (N. Y.) neighbors, and Mrs. Margaret L. Suckley of New York City, Mrs. Hambley's sister. Hambley is employed at the Department of Agriculture.

The presidential party planned to stop en route on the 130-mile drive for a picnic lunch.

35-MILE GRASSHOPPER WAR,  
AMMUNITION RUNNING LOW

Shortage of Poison Bran Confronts Growers in California San Joaquin Valley.

COALING, CAL., April 21 (AP).—A shortage of poison bran confronted growers and agricultural experts today in their fight against grasshoppers invading fertile San Joaquin Valley farm lands.

As surveys disclosed the grasshoppers constituted a column more than 100 miles deep along a 35-mile front, W. B. Parker, State Director of Agriculture, said the available supply of poison mash was scarce west of Kansas City. Parker said he would attempt to obtain at least 50 tons of poison mash from Kansas City, but feared delay in transportation.

Crews spread poison bait on the ground in the valley, and a plane sprayed poison dust over cotton crops. Cotton and flax growers fought the hoppers over-running the barren Kettleman hills section.

## CONSIDERS ROOFING STREETS

British Minister's Air Raid Plan for Narrow Thoroughfares.

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—Britain's air raid protection department is considering roofing over some of England's narrow city streets to provide additional security against air raids, Sir John Anderson, Minister of Civilian Defense, disclosed today.

COURT OUSTS NICK  
AND WESTON FROM  
CONTROL OF UNION

Sweeping Order Bars International From Interfering With Movie Local or 66 Who Joined Suit.

JAMES A. M'KEOWN  
NAMED RECEIVER

Judge Oakley Directs Weeding Out of Members Improperly Enrolled by Indicted Boss.

John P. Nick, indicted czar of the movie operators' local union and vice-president of the international union, and Clyde A. Weston, business agent, his chief lieutenant, were removed from control of the local union by a sweeping decree entered today by Circuit Judge Ernest F. Oakley, appointing a receiver.

The order, effective immediately, also prevents interference with the local, No. 143, or the 66 members who joined in the suit, by the international union, headed by George E. Browne. It directs that control of the union be restored to bona fide members, under supervision of the receiver, after a weeding-out process which would eliminate operators brought in improperly by the Nick faction.

James A. McKeown, president of the John O'Brien Boiler Works Co., who for a time last year was receiver of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., was appointed temporary receiver of the union, under \$100,000 bond. Frank P. Aschmeyer, Boatmen's Bank Building, was named his attorney.

Indictment of Officers. Nick is under indictment on charges of extortion in connection with "defense funds" raised by movie theater owners in 1936 and 1937, when annual operators' wage contracts were under negotiation.

Most of the union demands were not granted. A co-defendant with Nick on the 1936 charge is State Representative Edward M. (Putty Nose) Brady. Weston is a co-defendant on the 1937 charge.

The suit, filed soon after the first indictment of Nick, reflects the effort of an older element of the union to rid the organization of domination by Nick and his followers, which has been effective since 1933. The warrant of arrest, in effect, grants all the principal demands of the suit. McKeown is to take over management of the union and is to have charge of all its money and other property and assets. He is to report to the court by next Monday on the funds of the union and the contents of its safe deposit boxes.

An audit of the books from July 1, 1935, to date is to be made and filed in court as soon as possible.

Canvass of Membership. McKeown is directed to appoint a committee of three union members, whose membership dates from before July 1, 1935, to canvass the entire membership as soon as practicable. The committee is to prepare sworn lists of members inducted in accordance with the rules of the international and local union.

Constitution and of members who obtained union cards otherwise. A meeting of those found by the court to be bona fide members then will be called to elect a full set of officers, who shall have direct charge of the union's affairs instead of nine and had placed a value of \$7 a letter on them. He said that before April 1 he would have sold them to the Government for \$5 or \$6 apiece but "would not have sold them to the Post-Dispatch at any price."

Four Turn Up; Five Intact. Four of the letters had been torn to bits and five were intact. O'Malley denied that he had destroyed any of the letters and Mrs. O'Malley said that she "might" have torn them up, but declared she had no intention of discarding them. The inference by the prosecution was that Mrs. Braun had torn up the letters to give them the appearance of abandonment. The judge observed, however, that if it had been Mrs. Braun's intent she probably would have torn up all nine letters.

Testifying in her own defense, Mrs. Braun told how she had taken copies of the letters to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and had had several conferences with officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau. The prosecuting officer waived aside this testimony, arguing that whether her purpose had been "to do or ignore" had nothing to do with the case.

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O'MALLEY MAID  
FREED ON LETTER  
STEALING CHARGE

District of Columbia Police Judge, After Trial, Refuses to Hold Margaret C. Braun.

ACCUSER, WIFE  
UNABLE TO AGREE

They Differ on Value of Correspondence Telling of Pendergast's Fight to Escape Indictment.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Margaret C. Braun, formerly a maid in the home of Lambert O'Malley, son of R. Emmet O'Malley of Kansas City, was acquitted in the District Police Court today after trial on the charge of stealing letters from the O'Malley home here relating to the Missouri insurance compromise scandal.

While Police Judge Curran was announcing his decision, young O'Malley, who is a legal consultant in the Civil Aeronautics Authority, interrupted the proceedings to demand that Mrs. Braun be held in custody of the court until he could obtain a warrant charging her with the theft of two valuable decks of playing cards.

Judge Denies Request. Judge Curran refused to detain Mrs. Braun, announcing the law gave him no such authority.

Excerpts from the letters, dealing with the frantic efforts of the senior O'Malley and Boss Pendergast to avoid indictment and to learn what A. L. McCormack, St. Louis insurance broker, had disclosed to the Federal grand jury in Kansas City, were published in the Post-Dispatch last Friday because they involved the integrity of Emmet O'Malley as a State official. Before publishing Mrs. O'Malley's letters to her son, the Post-Dispatch placed photostatic copies of them in possession of a responsible Federal agency.

The witnesses in Police Court today were young O'Malley and his wife, Percy Sovey, secretary to Representative Joseph Shannon of Kansas City, and Raymond P. Brandt of the Washington staff of the Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Braun was arrested Saturday morning on a warrant sworn to by young O'Malley, charging petty larceny of letters and papers valued at \$40.

O'Malley and Wife Disagree. On the witness stand, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert O'Malley disagreed about the value of the letters. After much hesitation, she responded to the Assistant District Attorney's interrogations by announcing the nine letters were worth \$100 to her, because they had been "ameared all over the front page of the Post-Dispatch, to the damage of her reputation and character."

O'Malley had testified that the letters were worth "approximately \$50" to him. Commenting on Mrs. O'Malley's testimony, Judge Curran declared that if the letters were worth \$1000, his court did not have jurisdiction because such value would make the case a grand larceny. The warrant of arrest placed the value at \$40.

One of the prime issues in the case was whether abandoned letters had legal value. O'Malley testified that when he asked for the warrant he understood that they were seven letters instead of nine and had placed a value of \$7 a letter on them. He said that before April 1 he would have sold them to the Government for \$5 or \$6 apiece but "would not have sold them to the Post-Dispatch at any price."

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O'MALLEY ASKED \$200,000  
OF GENERAL AMERICAN LIFE  
FOR PENDERGAST MACHINEBOSS TOM LOST  
\$74,000 ON HORSE  
RACES IN MONTH

That Was Last November, According to Records Taken From Bookmaker at Newark, N. J.

\$43,000 IN WINNINGS  
NOV. 29 TO JAN. 4

Evidence to Be Given to U. S. Grand Jury—28 New Drug Indictments Name 33 Persons.

By LAWRENCE E. LAYBOURNE  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—Records of a Newark (N. J.) horse race bookmaker, showing large losses and winnings in bets of Boss Thomas J. Pendergast of Kansas City, were made public today by Sam C. Blair, Assistant United States Attorney.

Pendergast had losses aggregating \$74,159 last November, and winnings of \$43,556 in the period between Nov. 29 and Jan. 4. The figures did not purport to be a complete analysis of the accounts of Pendergast with the bookmaker, it was pointed out, but constituted the first information received from the Newark police.

## Boss Affairs Under Inquiry.

Evidence of these gambling transactions will be presented to the Federal grand jury here which is investigating the affairs of Pendergast. It is understood the object is to demonstrate the extent of his financial resources and of his expenditures. Recently he was indicted on the charge of failure to make a return of pay Federal income taxes on \$315,000 received in the payoff on the Missouri fire insurance rate compromise. Other interests of Pendergast, in income from various Kansas City enterprises, also have been under inquiry by the Federal grand jury.

The bookmaker is Ike Stelloff, said by Blair to be one of the largest operators in the country. It was evident that Stelloff maintained elaborate and thorough records. In the raid, conducted recently, police seized canceled checks, a ledger of individual accounts and a daybook, itemizing winnings and losses of clients.

At the time of the raid, the date of which was not learned here, Pendergast owed Stelloff about \$34,000 for losses, it was announced. Blair declared that Pendergast's losses exceeded his winnings.

The memorandum made public.

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AND SUNDAY, ALSO WARMER

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## FRANCE DECREES 45-HOUR WEEK, 1 PCT. SALES TAX

Paul Reynaud in Broadcast  
Calls for "Immense Sac-  
rifices" to Strengthen Na-  
tion's Defense.

**\$396,000,000 TO BE  
RAISED BY EDICTS**

Finance Minister Asks "If  
France Disappears What  
Will Happen to England,  
America?"

PARIS, April 21 (AP).—Minister of Finance Paul Reynaud announced tonight the French Government had established a flat 45-hour work week and a new 1 percent sales tax in an effort to strengthen national defense.

Reynaud said the Government expected to realize 15 billion francs (\$396,000,000) from the new series of decrees establishing new tax measures and reducing ordinary Government expenses in favor of increased armaments.

Two millions of the 15, however, Reynaud said, would be used to pay the deficit of the national wheat office for surplus stocks from the 1938 harvest purchased by the Government.

He declared the time had come for French citizens to consent to "immense sacrifices" resulting from the European armament race.

If France Disappeared.  
Reynaud spoke in a broadcast to the nation to interpret the series of decrees laws which a short time before had been approved at a meeting of the Cabinet with President Lebrun.

"We are all, whether we wish it or not, players in a pathetic drama in Europe today," Reynaud said.

"The more France is menaced, the more she grows. Her strength had never been so necessary to herself and never so necessary to the world. If she disappeared today, what would happen to England? What would happen even to America?"

"We have all taken note in these times of the greatness of France's role."

He announced the Government had decided to institute the 45-hour week to combat the effects of a "country next to ours" whose women were placed on a 60-hour week schedule. His listeners concluded he was speaking of Germany.

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The decrees did four things:

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3. Reduced ordinary Government expenditures.
4. Established new regulations to increase production in private business.

A communique issued after the Cabinet meeting said:

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Details of the various new decrees laws were not divulged pending their publication in the official journal and the Finance Minister's explanation.

Before approving them, the Cabinet listened to an extensive review of France's financial situation by Premier Daladier.

Why Funds Are Needed.  
The new measures were voted to provide additional revenue to pay for mobilizing hundreds of thousands of reservists now called to the colors, and for precautionary measures during the international tension, and to pay for rising costs of armament, including new equipment for the army, navy and air force.

They were accompanied by official notice of a new national defense bond issue, which the communique said would be for two years. It failed to state the amount of the loan.

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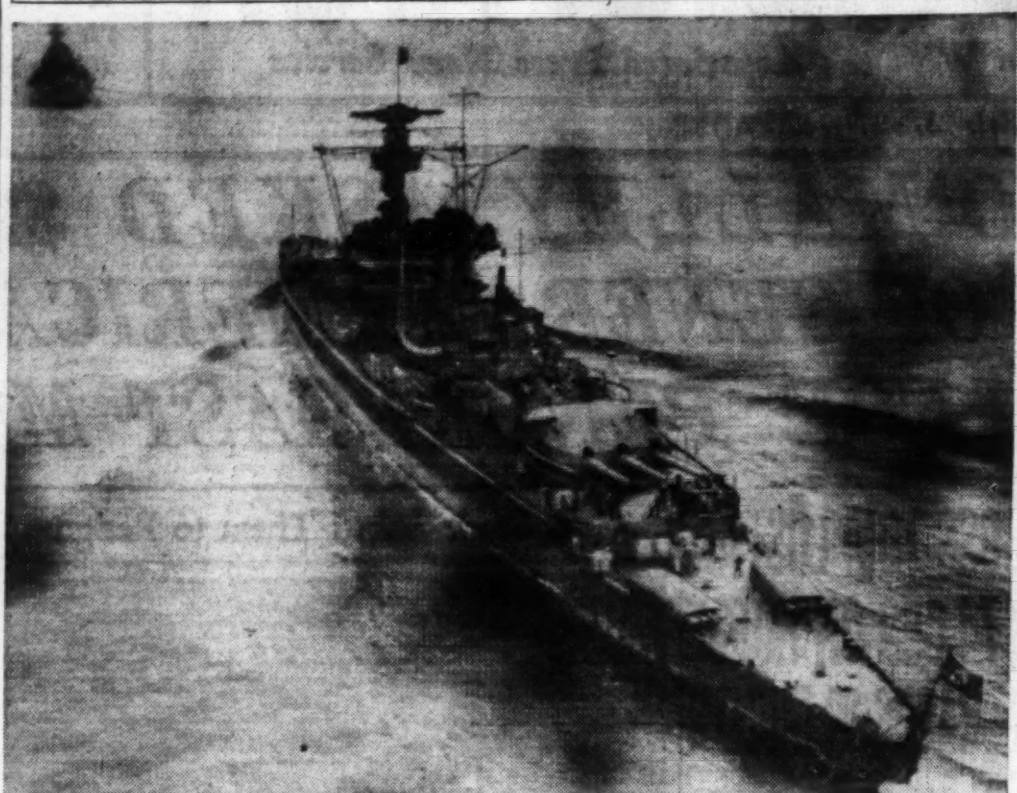
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Fuehrer Drafting Speech to Be Made Before  
Reichstag Week From Today—Has  
Conference With Advisers.

BERLIN, April 21 (AP).—Reichsfuehrer Hitler turned today to the two-day festivities of his fiftieth birthday to the drafting of the Reichstag speech with which he will reply one week hence to President Roosevelt's non-aggression proposals.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and his staff had gone to work on material for the reply immediately after Hitler was acquainted with the contents of the President's message in conferences at Munich last Saturday and Sunday.

Today Hitler was comparatively free to consider the speech for which the Reichstag has been especially summoned.

Hitler's axis partner, Italian Premier Mussolini, who received a duplicate of the Roosevelt proposal of non-aggression pledges to 31 nations, yesterday called the message "absurd."

Lights burned late last night at the new chancellery, where Hitler spent the evening in company with close collaborators, while joyous crowds thronged the spacious, flood-lighted Wilhelmplatz.

Monville, the military class of 1920 and the part of the 1919 class born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 were called up for military and labor service, a normal measure under the German conscription law.

The classes of 1918, 1919 and 1920 were called up in Sudetenland April 24 and June 10.

At the old chancellery building several rooms were piled with valuable and sentimental birthday gifts including layettes for distribution to expectant mothers, historical documents, objects of art and food delicacies. The official news agency said there were twice as many gifts as last year.

The youngest among Hitler's callers yesterday was 10-month-old Edda Goering, daughter of Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, who was taken by her mother and nurse to see the Fuehrer, her godfather.

Parades in Czech Cities.  
Berlin's newspapers recorded the events of the birthday in long articles which emphasized that the Czech people "wholeheartedly participated" in the celebration.

Army parades were held at Brunn and Prague, in Germany's new protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia. The demonstration at Prague was in Masaryk Stadium, named for the founder of the now non-existent Czechoslovak republic.

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Ships, Shrouded by Mist, Seen  
Past Dover Before Dawn;  
Meet British Cruiser.

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—Screened by darkness and mist, the German fleet en route to maneuvers off Spain's Atlantic Coast passed through the English Channel last night and early today.

The last ship sighted, a destroyer bearing the number 33 on its hull, passed Dover, heading westward, at 5:15 a. m. Two battleships were sighted there last night.

The German battleship Admiral Scheer passed the Isle of Wight last night, while two cruisers and two destroyers were sighted off Beachy Head, 55 miles southwest of Dover.

The force was believed to number between 30 and 40 vessels.

Britain's 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, which will carry King George and Queen Elizabeth to America next month, exchanged courtesies today with the cruiser and submarine force of the German fleet when it passed them in the English Channel. Crews of the German vessels crowded the decks to look at the swift, powerful Repulse.

The battle cruiser returned to Portsmouth from a Mediterranean cruise preparatory to taking the King and Queen for their visit to Canada and the United States, with the sailing set for May 6. Workmen began immediately decorating and furnishing the royal quarters.

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land linked in a defensive alliance, Bulgaria would be in a strategic position. With Yugoslavia it could be made a corridor to the east for Rome-Berlin influence.

It was learned that Chinese Ambassador Qiao Guai-Chi had called at the Foreign Office and requested that China be included among the Powers being lined up by Britain.

Meanwhile Prime Minister Chamberlain's appointment of Leslie Burgin, a former Transport Minister, to head the new supply ministry for the defense forces brought sharp newspaper criticisms.

Most of the London morning newspapers said Burgin was the wrong man.

Chamberlain today named Euan Wallace Minister of Transport to succeed Burgin. Wallace, a Conservative, has been Financial Secretary of the Treasury since last year. H. F. C. Crookshank, Conservative and hitherto Secretary for Mines, succeeded Wallace.

Geoffrey Lloyd, Undersecretary of the Home Office, replaced Crookshank and was succeeded by Oubert Peake, Conservative member of Parliament.

Two British Ships Arrive at Suez Canal Entrance.  
PORT SAID, April 21 (AP).—The 5200-ton British cruiser Penelope and the 1335-ton destroyer Greyhound arrived here at the northern entrance to the Suez Canal today.

A British cruiser and five destroyers arrived a week ago at Alexandria on the opposite side of the Nile delta to participate in coastal defense maneuvers which were suddenly advanced from April 22, the date originally planned.

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"The West has played one card in the Balkans and the axis is about to play the next," one observer asserted.

Britain and France have assured Rumania and Greece of assistance if they be menaced. The feasibility of similar guarantees by the axis to Hungary and Yugoslavia are expected to be considered by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Alexander Cincar-Markovich, in their discussions at Venice Saturday.

The effect of such a lineup would be that the Balkan frontiers would be "frozen" by external guarantees and any effort to change the borders would immediately involve the danger of conflict among distant guarantor Powers, it was said.

Diplomatic quarters held that the Rome-Berlin guarantees to Hungary and Yugoslavia would not be feasible if these states created discord by presenting claims against each other. Consequently, it was asserted, Italy placed great importance on establishing harmonious relations between Yugoslavia and Hungary.

Marked progress in eliminating differences between the two has been made lately. There is evidence that Hungary may be persuaded to drop small revisionist claims against Yugoslavia and that a friendship or non-aggression pact between the countries may be one consequence of the Venice conference.

Still unprovided for in the guarantee system is Bulgaria, which was listening to offers from both sides in the diplomatic struggle for military and economic prizes in the Balkans.

SOCIALIST MUNITION WORKERS  
TO IGNORE MAY DAY IN POLAND  
Party Announces Not a Single  
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WARSAW, April 21 (AP).—Polish Socialists decided today that members of their party working in arms and munitions factories should remain at their jobs on May day, international labor holiday.

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Parades of other Socialists workers will be keyed to the slogan, "Defend our independence."

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WARSAW, April 21 (AP).—The newspaper Express Poranny, which often serves as mouthpiece for the Polish Foreign Office, said today that Soviet Russian aid in any European war might be dangerous to the countries receiving it.

The newspaper said many nations would be unable to accept Soviet help "for geographical-political reasons."

The armed forces of the Soviet would become an extremely strong influence in certain parts of Europe "after a long European war," Express Poranny asserted, and "many countries instead of enjoying victory would have to face revolution."

The newspaper explained that Poland's opposition to entering any military alliance with Soviet Russia had been made clear to Britain and France from the time the British-French system of guarantees was started.

British-Polish Agreement.  
Britain guaranteed aid to Poland in case of a threat to Polish independence which the Poles themselves would resist, and later gained from Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck a promise that Poland would reciprocate in such aid to Britain, pending conclusion of a formal treaty. The proposed British-Polish treaty has not been signed.

Express Poranny expressed doubt as to the value of Russia as a military ally from the standpoint of defense.

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"Before being an act of demagogic scoundrelism, the Roosevelt message is an act of dishonesty and political immorality, first, because Roosevelt, who does not lack information on the intelligence and sensibility of the Rome-Berlin axis, drew up the message in a manner to preclude in advance any possibility that it would be considered seriously by those to whom it was sent;

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"Third, because Roosevelt offered himself as mediator, knowing he was disqualified by his recent attacks on totalitarian regimes."

The newspaper said that "Signor Roosevelt told the press that after having sent the message he slept more tranquilly."

"We sleep more tranquilly than he," it added.

Silesia, in an interview published in the newspapers Kurjer Warszawski said there had been numerous trials of Germans in his province for "organizing illegal political organizations against the Polish state."

Grazynski compared German press attacks on Poland's handling of the minority question to similar attacks on Czechoslovakia before that republic was dismembered.

Berlin Charges New Anti-German  
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BERLIN, April 21 (AP).—DNE, the German official news agency, reported today from Katowice, a city of Silesia in southwestern Poland, that anti-German agitation of the Polish West Society had received "special impetus" during its present "propaganda week."

The agency cited as incidents the stoning of German homes and the smashing of windows in Koenigschutte, the smashing of office windows of a newspaper, the theft and demolition with axes of a school which carried German children from Petrowitz to a private school at Kostuchna, an assault on a 16-year-old German boy because he spoke his mother tongue, and confiscation of German newspapers in various districts.

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Director of Public Safety George W. Chadsey said that most of his employees with whom he talked agreed to accept a 6 per cent pay cut, continuing to work the same hours as previously. In cases where employees objected to this arrangement, he said, he hoped to be able to compensate for the reduced salary by providing time off or longer vacations.

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## Sought \$200,000 "Gift" From Insurance Promoters



R. EMMET O'MALLEY, former State Superintendent of Insurance, who got his job through Boss Pendergast's political pull.

## O'Malley Asked \$200,000 Of General American Life

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sources, before I talked to Mr. Head, that O'Malley had made a demand for \$200,000 from the General American. I do not wish to discuss what Mr. Head said to me and I want it clearly understood that the information I had came from sources other and different from Mr. Head."

The Prosecutor declined to disclose the other sources. Although Head declined to discuss the demands made by O'Malley with the reporter, he repeated the statement which he made for publication in the Post-Dispatch last Monday that there positively had not been any payment of \$200,000 or any other amount as a secret inducement in connection with the General American-Missouri State Life transaction.

Dramatic Story Disclosed. The Post-Dispatch is now able to tell the story of dramatic incidents in the troubles of the General American, including a demand that it employ Wilbur C. Buford, Democratic politician and attorney at the instance of Attorney-General Roy McKittick, and a demand by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, later virtually withdrawn, for the resignations of Head as president, Sidney W. Souers as vice-president and Powell McHaney as a director.

The account of the inventory of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., after years of gross mismanagement and looting from the inside, has been fully told by the Post-Dispatch heretofore. At the time O'Malley became Superintendent of Insurance, under Gov. Guy B. Park early in 1933, the company was in serious straits and the State Insurance Department had been trying to work out plans to salvage it and protect 25,000 policyholders who had approximately one billion dollars of insurance in the company.

The Missouri State Life assets were carried on the books at the time at \$155,000,000, but it was widely recognized that as a result of only of mismanagement but also of the depression they were seriously impaired.

O'Malley's Receivership Suit. Superintendent O'Malley filed a suit in St. Louis Circuit Court August 1933, alleging the company was insolvent and asking that he be appointed receiver to take charge of the company.

The company acknowledged insolvency, but the effect of the receivership became an important matter because of a provision of State law that if admitted assets of an insolvent insurance company are less than 75 per cent of liabilities the Superintendent of Insurance has authority to measure its business or sell its assets without advertising for bids; otherwise he is required to advertise for bids for two weeks before disposing of the business.

Circumstances under which O'Malley filed a report in court showing assets of Missouri State Life were impaired approximately \$29,000,000 resulted in much criticism. It was learned that examiners who had conducted a conventional examination of the company fixed the impairment at \$22,719,070, and that a number of insurance commissioners of other states, who had come to St. Louis at O'Malley's request, protested against the \$29,000,000 figure.

A. C. God, actuary and examiner for the Missouri department, refused to sign the reports fixing the impairment at \$29,000,000. He considered this a device to enable O'Malley to sell the assets without advertising for bids. Good later resigned and he is among the witnesses subpoenaed by the Kansas City grand jury.

At the time he filed the receivership suit, O'Malley announced the offer of the Equity Corporation of New York to purchase the assets. The Equity Corporation, headed by David M. Milton, a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., had organized the General American Life Insurance Co. several months earlier at Carthage, Mo., with capital of \$2,000,000. As a representative of this company Head had been making a study of the assets and liabilities and business prospects of the Missouri State.

A tentative contract for purchase of the assets by General American and for reinsurance of outstanding policies subject to a lien of 50 per cent on the policy reserves, to cover the impairment, had been drawn up. Both O'Malley and the General American urged speed in completion of the transaction on the ground that delay caused rapid deterioration of the assets and business prospects of the company.

After expedited hearings the court overruled objections and on Sept. 7, 1933, confirmed the sale under the contract.

The late Edward W. Foristel was counsel for the General American in the court proceedings. He received a fee of \$10,000 for his work. Total organization and legal costs of General American up to the acquisition of the Missouri State Life property had been about \$50,000, considered a relatively low figure.

Under the contract the Insurance Superintendent retained complete control to supervise the administration of the Missouri State Life estate, and all earnings of the Missouri State Life assets above a reasonable fee to the General American were to go to the reduction of the policy liens.

General American management was aggressive, it utilized to good advantage the expanded the widespread national agency organization which Missouri State Life had maintained, and it went ahead of the contract schedule in reducing the policy liens.

Sale of Stock Control. Early in 1936 Milton and his associates suddenly sold stock control of General American to a group representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, Tex. This was an involved deal, owing to the fact that Missouri State owned or had a contract to purchase 52 1/2 per cent of the stock of Southwestern Life. Milton and his group sold 90 per cent, or 45,000 shares, of General American stock to the Southwestern group, and it was disclosed that the Southwestern Life had financed the transaction.

In other words, assets of General American Life had been used to turn the deal.

Milton and his associates made a gross profit of \$20 a share in the sale, since they had subscribed for the General American stock at \$40 a share and sold it at \$60. The sale provided for trustees to hold the 45,000 shares of General American stock under an agreement by which General American would be converted into a mutual company by retirement of the stock from earnings at \$60 a share. This meant that the policyholders, ultimately to become the owners of the mutual company, would pay the \$900,000 gross profit realized by Milton and his associates.

Milton Assailed by O'Malley. O'Malley bitterly criticized Milton for this sale, asserting it was arranged and virtually completed without his knowledge, although Milton had professed an intent to remain permanently in the insurance business in Missouri. Milton explained that the "profit" was drastically reduced by the cost of the money over a period of years, Federal income taxes and other expenses.

The Post-Dispatch has learned that Milton's withdrawal resulted from the demands made by O'Malley on the company; he resolved to get out from under the Superintendent's thumb.

Shortly after the Southwestern transaction, reports began to be circulated in insurance circles that there had been a \$200,000 "payoff" to put over the General American purchase of Missouri State assets.

By this time, insurance men and some politicians also were whispering around the story of the fire insurance rate compromise "payoff," the first installment of which had been paid in 1935 and the second in 1936.

As the Post-Dispatch disclosed on April 7, Gov. Stark, then a candidate for nomination, had heard of the fire insurance scandal and even then had resolved on the course of action by which as Governor he later enlisted the aid of President Roosevelt in pressing the Insurance Co.

Federal investigation which led to the indictment of Pendergast and O'Malley.

Early in his administration in 1937, Gov. Stark came to open warfare with the Pendergast machine. At the earnest plea of Pendergast he had retained O'Malley in office, but he soon found an excuse to fire him. O'Malley, a resident of Kansas City and a member of the Pendergast machine, was incensed.

In December, 1936, a Congressional Committee headed by Representative A. J. Sabers of Illinois, looking into circumstances of large receiverships, had held a hearing in Chicago on the General American-Missouri State deal, and at that hearing hints were dropped about a \$200,000 "payoff." It is known that investigators for at least two State insurance departments made diligent searches of books and records of General American and Missouri State for any evidence bearing on the rumors and failed to find any confirmation.

Gov. Stark's fight with Pendergast put him at odds with other State officials who were loyal to the machine. A single exception was Attorney-General McKittick, who early in Stark's administration seemed to side with the Governor. During this period, which covered 1937 and early 1938, the Governor frequently sought the advice of McKittick.

Job for Wilbur Buford. It was while McKittick occupied this advantageous position that representations were made to Head for a job for Wilbur Buford, who under the new Conservation Act had lost his place as head of the State Game and Fish Department. Buford is a brother of Anthony A. Buford, St. Louis lawyer, Democratic politician and lobbyist, and a son of former State Senator Carter Buford.

Wilbur Buford was a close political friend of Attorney-General McKittick and it was represented to President Head of General American that the Governor was running the insurance department, that McKittick was helping him and that the way to get along was to give Buford a job as a lawyer at a good salary. The first figure mentioned is said to have been \$15,000 annually, but it was reduced.

Head refused to give Buford a job on any terms.

Call for Resignations. The Governor obviously was disturbed by the reports of a payoff in the Missouri State deal. What he knew about the fire rate case sharpened his distrust. He finally summoned Head, Vice-President Souers and Director Powell McHaney to a conference at Jefferson City at which McKittick was present. He asked all three to resign.

Souers had been connected with the old Missouri State Life. He had been at one time counsel for the Insurance Department under O'Malley.

It is understood that Head demanded a full explanation and that the Governor referred him to McKittick. At any rate, Head refused to resign, as did the other two. Head offered to answer fully any questions the Governor wished to ask, but he was not questioned.

Head then demanded an investigation of the company's affairs and the law firm of Ernst & Ernst and the law firm of Polk & Williams were designated. These two inquiries have been completed, and it is understood that the cost, which General American will have to pay, may reach \$100,000.

Reports to Go to Stark. The reports, which will be submitted to Gov. Stark and the Insurance Department, have not been completed, and it is understood that the company's clean bill of health is so far as the reports of a payoff or irregularities in connection with the Missouri State transaction are concerned.

Head, a native of St. Joseph, Mo., came to the Missouri State bank examiner, and later was in the banking business in St. Joseph, Omaha and Chicago. He gave up the presidency of the Morris Plan banks in New York when he came to the General American Life Insurance Co.

## DEFENDANT IN MURDER TRIAL TO BE DEPORTED

Salvatore Patti, Accused of Killing Wife, in U. S. Illegally—Case Near End.

Salvatore Patti, railroad laborer, on trial in Circuit Court for the murder of his wife, will be deported to Italy regardless of the outcome of the trial, C. A. Ramsey, division director of immigration and naturalization here, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today.

Patti, a member of a ship's crew, deserted in 1927 when the ship reached the United States, Ramsey related. Two years later a deportation warrant was issued against him charging illegal entry. Patti gave bond for his appearance on a deportation ship, but did not appear. At that time he lived in Milwaukee. Immigration authorities learned of his whereabouts shortly before the killing of Mrs. Patti, Ramsey said.

Case Nearing the Jury. If he is convicted of the murder charge, Ramsey said, Patti will be deported after serving a term in prison. If freed, he will be deported at once. The murder case is expected to go to a jury today in Circuit Judge Edward M. Ruddy's court.

Patti, 33 years old and neatly dressed, returned to the witness stand today for further cross-examination. Last night he denied that his confession that he killed his wife with a Lincoln trimming knife had been made voluntarily. Earlier in the day the confession was read to the jury after Patti's attorney had spent a full day seeking to have the confession excluded on the ground that it was obtained by third-degree methods.

Policemen's Testimony. After the jury was excluded, two policemen of the Carr Street Station denied that force had been used in obtaining Patti's confession. Special Officer Fred Reichenman testified he was at the vacant lot at Eleventh and Howard streets the night of July 27, after Mrs. Patti's body was found there, when a Sergeant searched Patti and found two knives in his pockets, one with a curved blade used in cutting linoleum.

Reichenman said that Patti denied the killing under questioning at the station from 11:45 p. m. to 7 a. m. Special Officer Eugene Stidger testified he took up the questioning at 7:30 a. m., continuing to about 10 o'clock in the morning. Then, he said, Patti told him he wanted to tell what had happened. A clerk was called and typed Patti's account. Patti told the clerk he had had an argument

## S. O. S. DINNERS TO CUT SURPLUS OF FARM PRODUCTS

Illinois Farmers Adopt Method in Trying to Increase Prices at Same Time.

GENEVA, Ill., April 21 (AP).—More than 100 Kane County farmers feasted at the Geneva City Hall last night with a twofold purpose: To satisfy their hunger, and to raise farm prices.

The dinner was the third of a series of S. O. S.—Serve Only Surplus—feasts in the county. Seven farmers attended the first, and 40 the second.

A. H. Kirkland, temporary secretary of the S. O. S., said each guest was expected to invite six persons to the next dinner. Should the idea spread throughout the nation, the farm surplus would be consumed in short order, he said, and farm prices would advance automatically.

O'MALLEY MAID  
FREED ON LETTER  
'STEALING CHARGE  
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denied she had mentioned possible sale to Sovy and declared she had gone to Congressman Shannon's office because as a stranger in Washington she did not know how to get the information she had about the O'Malleys to the proper Government officials.

Reasonable Doubt. In announcing his decision, Judge Curran declared that he had not been satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that Mrs. Braun was guilty as charged.

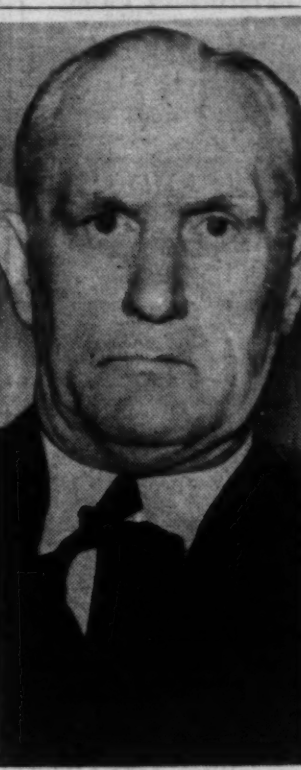
Several times during the trial young O'Malley asked the Judge about points of law, and after he had given his own legal definition of abandonment of papers, the Assistant District Attorney reminded the Judge that O'Malley was not arguing the case for the District Attorney's office.

with his wife, during which she hit him with a brick and, as they passed the lot, he cut her, Stidger related.

Prisoner's Nose Bleed. Reichenman admitted Patti's nose bled during the questioning but said the bleeding started after he shoved the prisoner into a chair when he attempted to strike a man who accompanied Mrs. Patti's daughter to the station. The daughter, now Mrs. Juanita Chrostowsky, learned of her mother's death at the station.

Mrs. Patti, 38 years old, had two married daughters and a son by a previous marriage. Her home was at 1419 Blair avenue. She married Patti six years ago, after she divorced her first husband.

## Movie Union Receiver



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

JAMES A. MCKEOWN, APPOINTED temporary receiver for the movie operators' local union today by Circuit Judge Ernest F. Oakley.

John P. Nick, indicted czar of the international union, and Clyde A. Weston, business agent, were removed from control. McKewen is president of the John O'Brien Boiler Works Co.

## MISSOURI AND CALIFORNIA STEAMBOAT RACE TOMORROW

Packet Will Be Timed to Cape Girardeau, While Contenders Traverse Western Rivers.

The Mississippi packet Golden Eagle will cast off at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow on its time race against two California packets, with its passengers, including President Don Wright and Secretary John F. Ward of the Propeller Club, Capt. Sam G. Smith of the Waterways Journal and Harry Volght, Government inspector, who will see that the racing fever puts no undue strain on the boilers.

It will be timed on the 128-mile run to Cape Girardeau. On the Pacific Coast, the time of the Delta King from Stockton to Treasure Island, 90 miles on San Joaquin River, and of the Delta Queen for 110 miles down Sacramento River from Sacramento to the fair, will be combined for a 128-mile average. The Golden Eagle will be starting its first passenger cruise this season to Sheffield, Ala.

## LOCOMOTIVE SMOKE CUT 50 PCT. IN 30 DAYS

Result of Equipment Changes, New Firing Methods, Commissioner Says.

Smoke from railroad locomotives has been reduced 50 per cent in the last 30 days as a result of changes in equipment and new methods of firing, Smoke Commissioner Raymond R. Tucker said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today.

He explained that arches through which gases formerly escaped from the boiler to the flue of the locomotive have been closed. In addition, instead of firing the engines in roundhouses and outdoors before a run, almost all of the firing is being done now in the roundhouses. Monthly conferences have been held at the Smoke Commissioner's office between Tucker and representatives of the railroads. He emphasized that their willingness to adopt suggestions for reducing smoke has been largely responsible for the progress.

One inspector has been assigned to observe smoke from locomotives in the Mill Creek Valley and outlying districts, Tucker said. His statistics on units of smoke showed 11,944 smoke units in January, 6700 in February and 3473 in March.

Tucker spoke briefly last night on the progress railroads have made in reducing smoke at a meeting at Union Station of the Railroad Smoke Abatement Committee of St. Louis. Charles N. Lammers, chief combustion engineer of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway Co., told of the progress of smoke reduction in Chicago. He said railroads there were responsible for 66 per cent of the smoke in 1913 but only 4 per cent today. Progress has been made even though high-volatile bituminous from Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky still is used, he said.

## RUN OVER BY BACKING TRAIN

Man Loses Leg and Suffers Head Injury at Union Station.

Leo F. Johnson of Pacific, Mo., was severely injured last night at the south end of the Union Station train shed, apparently when run over by a passenger train backing into the station. His skull was fractured and his left leg cut off at the knee. He is in Missouri Pacific Hospital.

A railroad brakeman told police he had seen Johnson walking in the Terminal yards near Fifteenth street, earlier in the night. Police said a letter found in his pocket, addressed to his mother at Newton, Kan., asked that his mail be addressed to general delivery here.

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## VERDICT AGAINST MAN IN DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Police Tell Coroner's Jury  
Andrew Meyers Admitted  
Hitting Her in Row.

A Coroner's verdict of homicide was returned today in the death of Mrs. Florence Meyers, naming her husband, Andrew Meyers, a shoe worker.

Police testified Meyers signed a statement that he had struck his wife with his fist after she slapped him with a pocketbook in a fight outside a tavern last April 1. Mrs. Meyers, 39 years old, died at City Hospital yesterday of a skull injury.

The husband's statement mentioned that Mrs. Meyers had objected to his going out with another man because he usually became intoxicated when in his company. The altercation began when she found him with the man. Several witnesses testified about the tavern row, but none saw the continuation in the street. On advice of counsel, Meyers refused to testify. Meyers and several companions carried his wife to their room at 4462A Page boulevard, the home of Alderman Allen E. Petersen. Police were summoned and took Mrs. Meyers to the hospital. Her husband related that their argument had started two days before and during that time they had visited several taverns, continuing the argument in each place.

Meyers, 32, has been living at 5025 Hamilton terrace since the brawl. He was rearrested yesterday.

## Tavern Row Fatal



MRS. FLORENCE MEYERS

## FALLING BABY'S SOFT LANDING

Ground So Rain-Soaked That Child Is Only Bruised.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 21 (AP).—Spring rains were credited with saving a baby's life here. When Jeffrey Soboda, 19 months old, fell from a second-story window at his home he landed on his head, but the ground was so soft from recent showers that he was only bruised.

## SLOVAK-HUNGARIAN CLASH ACROSS BORDER

Budapest Reports Artillery  
Bombardment of Magyar  
Village; Fire Returned.

BUDAPEST, April 21 (AP).—Hungarian military authorities have reported that Slovak artillery bombarded the Hungarian village of Barosremita, near Ungvar, last night and this morning.

The authorities said Hungarian artillerymen and infantry returned the fire, but apparently neither side crossed the newly established border between Hungary and Slovakia.

Slovakia, nominally independent following the final dismemberment of the Czechoslovak republic on March 15, is under German protection.

The Hungarian military commander of the region was authorized to demand of Slovakia an explanation of the renewal of the "vest pocket" warfare.

The Budapest Foreign Office charged that two days ago two Hungarian soldiers were wounded and captured on the border. Unverified reports reaching here said that they died in Slovak hospitals.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that, whereas the Government had been aware of hostility to Hungarians in the region, no one expected the Slovaks would resort to artillery fire.

"The presumption is that relations with Slovakia are cordial and Hungary has recognized the new borders," the spokesman said. "We hope this is merely a local incident."

Hungarians said they were surprised by the revival of border fighting such as followed the collapse of Czechoslovakia after Hungarian occupied Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia).

(In the occupation of Carpatho-Ukraine, the Hungarians pressed against the Slovak frontier for a further adjustment of the border, and fighting, including aerial operations, ensued. On March 21, a Slovak-Hungarian commission agreed on delimitation of the border.)

## MOVE TO KEEP BARTHOLOMEW AS CITY PLAN CONSULTANT

Aldermen to Consider Bill to Repeal  
Full-Time Requirement for  
Advisory Engineer.

A bill to repeal the requirement that the consulting engineer of the City Plan Commission must give all his time to that job will be introduced shortly in the Board of Aldermen. Baxter L. Brown, President of the Board of Public Service, announced today. Purpose of the bill would be to retain Harland Bartholomew as consulting engineer.

The commission voted Feb. 23 virtually to abandon its activities upon completion of a zoning revision study. Brown said he was eager to have Bartholomew retained if it can be decided how many days he must give to the work. By agreement, the engineer for several years has been consulted by other cities and has worked only part time for St. Louis. The recent \$5480 cut in the Plan Commission budget was not intended to eliminate Bartholomew, Brown said.

Bartholomew said he would continue as consultant as long as the work remained under his jurisdiction and provided the number of days he would give to city work could be agreed on. Yesterday the commission voted 6 to 2 not to reconsider its decision virtually to abandon its activities. Jesse McDonald, chairman, said the members had no thought of abolishing the commission and citizens with ideas for public improvements should submit them.

## SENATOR BURKE SPEAKS HERE FOR WAGNER ACT CHANGES

Tells Metal Trades Assn. Dinner  
His Amendments Have Little  
Chance, However.

United States Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska advocated adoption of his own Wagner Act amendments but said they had slight prospect this session, at the annual dinner of the National Metal Trades Association last night at Hotel Jefferson.

"The theory of the present Wagner Act," said Burke, "was that if employers could be whipped into line no more labor disputes would occur."

Officers were elected by the association's St. Louis branch including, as chairman, S. A. Dobyne; executive board members, George Smith, Joseph Sonnen, A. Allina, Albert Vigne, J. L. Nelson and Ernest Dunford; honorary board members, A. H. Timmerman, R. M. Pease, H. M. Ramel and D. D. Larkin.

## 75,000 GREETERS FOR ONE MAN

Crowd Turns Out to Welcome Shoe  
Manufacturer G. F. Johnson.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 21 (AP).—A throng estimated by police at 75,000 lined a nine-mile thoroughfare between Binghamton and Endicott yesterday to greet George F. Johnson, chairman of the board of the Endicott Johnson Corporation, on his return from vacation in Florida. Schools were dismissed for the afternoon, stores were closed and buildings were decorated.

At a reception at his Endicott home, the shoe manufacturer received the Forbes illuminated scroll and gold medal awarded him recently as the outstanding humanitarian for 1938.



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## JOHN J. KEELY DIES; VETERAN POLICEMAN

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Funeral services for John J. Keely, who was assistant chief of detectives more than 30 years ago, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Roch's Catholic Church, Waterman and Rosedale avenues. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Keely, who was 74 years old, died yesterday of a stomach ailment at St. John's Hospital. He had been ill since undergoing a major operation six years ago. Joining the police force in 1895, he became a detective in 1898 and was promoted to be assistant chief in 1903. In March, 1907, he was dismissed from the department during a shakeup which also cost his superior, Chief of Detectives William Desmond, his job. Keely and Desmond subsequently formed a private detective agency. In 1921 Keely rejoined the force as a patrolman and was made a detective sergeant in 1924. Two years later he resigned.

In a fight with a group of hoodlums known as the "Icebox Gang" in 1900, Keely was shot four times and seriously wounded. One of the bullets lodged in his chest, about an inch from his heart, and was never removed.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rose Harrod of Los Angeles; and two sisters, Miss Anne Keely, with whom Keely resided at 5618 De Riverville avenue, and Mrs. John J. White, also of St. Louis.

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## JOHN J. KEELY DIES; VETERAN POLICEMAN

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Funeral services for John J. Keely, who was assistant chief of detectives more than 30 years ago, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Roch's Catholic Church, Waterman and Rosedale avenues. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Keely, who was 74 years old, died yesterday of a stomach ailment at St. John's Hospital. He had been ill since undergoing a major operation six years ago.

Joining the police force in 1895, he became a detective in 1898 and was promoted to be assistant chief in 1902. In March, 1907, he was dismissed from the department during a shakeup which also cost his superior, Chief of Detectives William Desmond, his job.

Keely and Desmond subsequently formed a private detective agency. In 1921 Keely rejoined the force as a patrolman and was made a detective sergeant in 1924. Two years later he resigned.

In a fight with a group of hoodlums known as the "Icebox Gang" in 1900, Keely was shot four times and seriously wounded. One of the bullets lodged in his chest, about an inch from his heart, and was never removed.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rose Howard of Los Angeles; and two sisters, Miss Anne Keely, with whom Keely resided at 5918 De Griville avenue, and Mrs. John J. White, also of St. Louis.

## Candidates for Beaux Arts Ball Queen



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

CANDIDATES for queen of the Washington University Beaux Arts Ball to be held Friday night. At top, from left to right, are MISS MARIAN MILKS, MISS ELEANORE JANE SCHMIDT and MISS SUZANNE PERRIN. Seated are MISS WILLIE ETHEL GILMORE (left) and MISS MARGARET DAME.

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## ROME CELEBRATES IN MARTIAL STYLE, 2692 YEARS OLD

Fascist Youths and Labor  
Organizations Parade —  
Mussolini Awards Medals  
and Prizes.

ROME, April 21 (AP).—The modern Roman Empire, after receiving reports of Germany's elaborate birthday tribute to Adolf Hitler, observed the 2692nd anniversary of the founding of its capital today and celebrated its new growth under Premier Mussolini.

Stimulated by conquests in Albania, Spain and Ethiopia, the Fascists gave a martial tone to the national holiday which normally is a joint commemoration of their labor day and the Birthday of Rome.

The celebrations centered around Premier Mussolini's Palazzo Venezia. Within the palace Mussolini distributed medals, pensions and prizes to laborers and farmers.

King Vittorio Emanuele, now Emperor of Ethiopia and King of Albania, presided over an assembly of the Royal Academy in Julius Caesar Hall of the Capitol to distribute awards for arts and letters. Throughout the empire public works projects are inaugurated.

The celebration dated back to April 21, 753 B. C., when, according to tradition, Romulus staked out the beginnings of Rome on Palatine Hill.

Mussolini's speech yesterday, turning down President Roosevelt's suggestion for assurance against aggression but offering Italy's plans for a 1942 Rome exposition as evidence of Fascist desires for peace, was taken in diplomatic quarters as an indication Mussolini did not intend to press Italy's expansion to the point of war.

Fascist sources, however, pointed out that Mussolini insisted on his demands for "justice," which they interpreted to mean satisfaction of Italy's territorial desires.

In pursuance of Italy's policy, Foreign Minister Count Ciano was scheduled to fly to Venice tomorrow for conversations with the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Alexander Cincin-Markovich.

Premier Count Paul Telesky and Foreign Minister Count Stephen Cskaky, of Hungary, left for Berlin after issuing a communique on their talks here which said Rome and Hungary were agreed to "develop a policy of collaboration with friendly states."

With Count Ciano as a go-between, diplomats here expected an effort would be made to draw Hungary and Yugoslavia together and pave the way for the latter's collaboration with the Rome-Berlin axis.

London Comment on Mussolini's Reply to Roosevelt.

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—The informal reply of Premier Mussolini of Italy to President Roosevelt's non-aggression pledge proposals caused little editorial comment in Britain's press today.

Newspapers which support the Chamberlain Government made no editorial references to the speech.

The Daily Mail said, "He gave no pledges, no promises of good behavior to the President or to anybody else. . . . If this is Signor Mussolini's considered reply it will satisfy neither President Roosevelt nor the American people."

The Express said it could take Mussolini at his word, "though at the same time we can take precautions for the defense of our liberties if we are disappointed."

The Daily Sketch pointed out that while Mussolini might not want the Italy he had built up blown to bits in a war, "it is absurd to say that pacifism really had been a governing idea of the axis Powers and that all their recent actions have been misconstrued."

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED SALE  
OF NARCOTICS TO MOVIE STARS

Doctor Pleads Guilty of Violating  
Law; Officer Thinks Names  
Were Used Falsely.

LOS ANGELES, April 21 (AP).—As a Los Angeles physician awaited a probation hearing today on his plea of guilty of violating the Narcotic Act, investigators studied a list of Hollywood motion picture stars, recorded in his files as patients.

Chief Paul E. Madden of the State Narcotic Division said one movie star had been named by Dr. Frederic Waitzfelder as having received 250 doses of a narcotic during the last year, at a charge of \$10 a visit. Madden thought that names of others prominent in the movie colony had been used without their knowledge and that they had not received narcotics.

Business men and women were listed in the physician's records, Madden said. He announced that check of drug store files was under way in an attempt to learn who presented the prescriptions to be filled.

Dr. Waitzfelder, a graduate of the University of Munich, was arraigned yesterday on 15 misdemeanor counts of prescribing narcotics without notifying State authorities. He pleaded guilty on two counts and was released without bail pending his probation hearing May 4.

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## W. C. DURANT ACCUSED IN EASY RICHES SCHEME

Witness Testifies Former Auto Maker Backed Sure-Profits Deal That Lost \$26,000.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Testimony that William C. Durant, former motor car manufacturer, and his associates, distributed literature describing an allegedly fool-proof way to make money in the grain market was given today before Referee Jack W. Bain of the Commodity Exchange Administration.

Roy C. Fischer, principal ac-

countant of the administration, testified he was told by Marco Pelino, head of the commodities department of Alexander Eisemann & Co., brokers, that circulars describing the so-called "Buchhalter plan" had been distributed by Durant and "his associates" before July 1, last year.

On that day the firm of H. W. Armstrong & Co. opened as a partnership at 230 Park avenue, the address from which Durant was asserted to have distributed the circulars. Durant's wife, Mrs. Catherine L. Durant, and Clement Johnson were named as partners. Fischer also testified that Pelino told him the Eisemann firm refused to distribute the literature when requested to do so by Durant and Joseph Buchhalter, who had desk space at the Eisemann company.

Buchhalter's proposal, according to previous testimony, was held out as a sure method of making big

profits, no matter which way the grain market went. The Government alleges the respondents misrepresented profits and "did cheat and defraud" in at least 48 accounts with losses of \$26,000.

Robert W. Morris, an Armstrong vice-president, testified yesterday that, although Durant was present daily at the office, he was there in an advisory capacity only.

Respondents in the case, which is not a criminal action, include Mr. and Mrs. Durant, Johnson, Buchhalter, the Armstrong firm, Eisemann & Co., and Alexander Eisemann as an individual. The referee conducting the hearing represents Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

## WOMAN, 70, OBTAINS DIVORCE

Mrs. Rebecca Adler, 70 years old, 2535 Burd avenue, obtained a divorce yesterday in Circuit Judge Joseph J. Ward's court from Morris Adler, 72 years old. They were married June 15, 1908, and he left her a month later, she said.

Her former name of Movitz was restored by the court. Adler did not contest.

## Doctor Dead



—Strauss Photo.

DR. PHIL HOFFMANN, ORTHOPEDIC surgeon, who died of a heart attack today. He was professor emeritus of orthopedic surgery at St. Louis University and had been a practicing surgeon here for 47 years.

## BABY WEIGHS MORE AT 13 MONTHS THAN ALTON'S GIANT DID

Father Hopes to Exhibit 70-Pound Kentucky Child at One of World's Fairs.

MORGANTOWN, Ky., April 21 (AP).—Homer B. Johnson Sr., father of a child who at 13 months weighs 70 pounds, said today he hoped the baby could be exhibited this year at one of the world fairs in the United States.

At the Johnson home, a three-room, unpainted house on a two-acre farm in the Horsemill section of Butler county, in South Central Kentucky, the baby, Kenneth, is growing at the rate of four pounds and an inch in height monthly, the parents say. He now is 36 inches in height.

Physicians say an over-active thyroid gland is causing the rapid growth.

The youngster weighed 10½ pounds at birth, March 13, 1938. Physicians said the baby was larger than Robert Wadlow, the Alton (Ill.) giant, who at 13 months, the baby's chest is 30 inches, waist 20, thighs 20 and calf 13. His feet are 5½ inches long. He can support his weight but cannot walk.

## \$120,000 FOR 'SERVICES' IN BRIDGE BOND SALE

U. S. Attorney-General Says He Was Told Payment Was to G. O. P. Leader in Michigan.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—Attorney-General Frank Murphy said today Federal agents had questioned representatives of Strahan, Harris & Co. of Toledo, O., concerning payments made in connection with the sale of bonds of the Blue Water International Bridge.

He said that these representatives had stated that money was paid to Frank McKay, Michigan Republican leader, for his services. He said \$92,000 was paid at one time and \$28,000 "at a prior time."

Asked if political influence was used, Murphy said: "I think it was. It was clear that he had political influence. There was a service they felt he could render... both in Michigan and Washington."

Asked further about the alleged influence, he said it was "general influence—Legislature and public officials and in getting the law lobbied through, the enabling legislation that was necessary."

## WALGREEN'S DAUGHTER GETS DIVORCE DECREE IN 4 HOURS

Charles J. W. Dart, Member of Father's Board of Directors, With Desertion.

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP).—Mrs. Ruth Walgreen Dart, 29 years old, daughter of Charles R. Walgreen, the chain drug store man, won an uncontested divorce today less than four hours after she filed suit against Justin W. Dart, 32, former Northwestern University football player and a member of Walgreen's board of directors. Mrs. Dart alleged desertion.

Under the decree, the parents will divide custody of the children, Justin Jr., 9, and Peter, 6, and will contribute jointly to a bank account for their support. Mrs. Dart waived alimony. They were married Oct. 9, 1929, after a campus romance.

## BROOKLYN PROSECUTOR'S AID INDICTED AS BRIBE-TAKER

Accused of Accepting Money to Protect Two Doctors From State Action.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Assistant District Attorney Francis A. Madden of Brooklyn was indicted today on six counts charging conspiracy to obstruct justice, bribery and demanding an unlawful fee.

Madden joined District Attorney William F. X. Geoghegan's staff Jan. 1, 1936. He was charged with accepting \$9000 in bribes from two Brooklyn physicians to protect them from prosecution for alleged abortions.

Twins Divorce Twins. CARSON CITY, Nev., April 21 (AP).—Lois Maude and Louise May Sebring, twins, won divorce decrees here today from Ray Alvin and Roy Calvin Sebring, twin brothers. Both charged cruelty. The couples were married in 1934. The brothers reside in Seattle and formerly were members of the United States Marine Corps.

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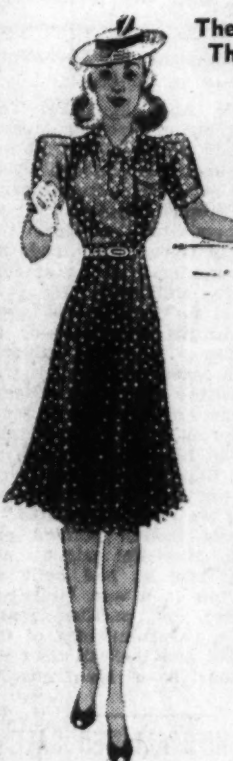
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He said such conflicts should be straightened out in the first instance, as they would be in a private corporation.

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By MARQUESS W. CHILDS  
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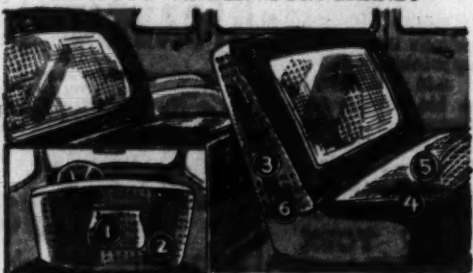
would not accept a subordinate position in the Department of Commerce. He will go back to Houston, where he owns a good part of the town, rather than do that.

Besides saving Jones, the Texans present drive on the White House would also keep Hopkins from acquiring a large addition to his present powers, namely the power to pass out loans to industry. Hopkins is generally regarded as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. And this doesn't fit in at all with the Texan idea that Garner should be the candidate or at least dominate the convention.

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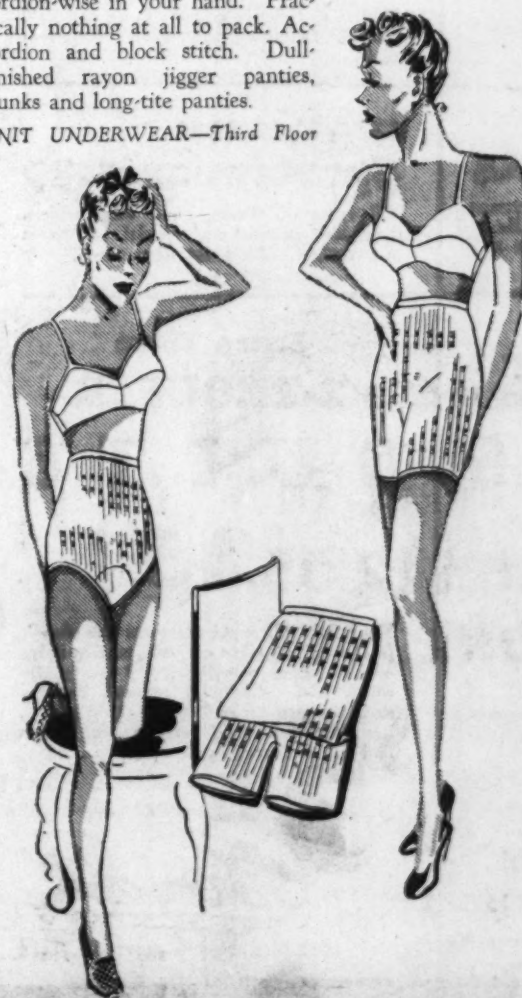
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# SHAW FAVORS EUTHANASIA, THOUGH NOT FOR HIMSELF

Playwright at 82 Says There Is No Hope for Humankind of His Ending Life.

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—George Bernard Shaw said today he thought the human race should practice euthanasia—the putting to death painlessly of those suffering from incurable diseases.

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the following comment on his election as vice-president of the voluntary Euthanasia Legalization Society, which hopes to push a bill through Parliament legalizing "mercy killings."

"After all, there are circumstances in which it is rather unreasonable to persist in living. Now that I am in my dotage I am coming around to that conclusion more and more but I hasten to add there is not the slightest hope for humankind that I shall practice euthanasia myself. That may be a little inconsistent but I always like to be selfish."

Edwin Markham to Be 87.  
LON ANGELES, April 21 (AP).—The eighty-seventh birthday of Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," will be observed Sunday in "The Poets' Garden" here.

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# IN COSMETIC FIRM CONVICTED OF FRAUD

Three in O'Fallon Concern Get 6 Months — Several on Probation in Mail Case.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 21 (AP).—Five officers and agents of the Lorelei Cosmetics Co. of O'Fallon, Ill., were convicted in United States District Court yesterday of using the mails to defraud. Three others had pleaded guilty previously and six had entered pleas of nolo contendere.

Judge Walter C. Lindley, who heard the case without a jury, sentenced the defendants immediately after he found them guilty.

R. B. Farmer of Memphis, Tenn.; S. J. Sheppard of Pine Apple, Ala., and Ray E. Worthington of Denver, Colo., were sentenced to six months each on one count and were placed on probation for five years in lieu of suspended six month sentences on another count.

Roger A. Warford of Memphis, Tenn., was sentenced to 60 days in jail, and J. T. Farmer of Bridgeport, Ill., was sentenced to three months in jail. Both were placed on probation for five years in lieu of suspended six month sentences.

Sentencing of Timothy A. Reynolds, who had pleaded guilty, and Kathleen E. Reynolds, who had pleaded nolo contendere, was deferred until tomorrow. Both lived at Olney, Ill.

Others who had entered previous pleas were placed on probation for five years and received suspended sentences as follows: Fred Baker, St. Louis, three months; R. L. Bliley, Mingo, Mo., six months; Lester A. Brazil Jr., Terre Haute, Ind., three months; R. L. Mullins, Humboldt, Tenn., six months; H. R. Rambow, Lincoln, Mo., three months; Harlan Rix, Storm Lake, Ia., three months, and William Beckel, Terre Haute, Ind., three months. Bliley and Mullins had pleaded guilty. The others had pleaded nolo contendere.

The Government charged the Lorelei Co. officers voided contracts with women hired as solicitors and that they sold the women kits of cosmetic supplies for much more than they were worth. It contended 1100 contracts given to solicitors in many states were worthless.

Reformatory Fugitives Captured.  
CHICAGO, April 21 (AP).—Walter Mancino and John Underwood, who escaped from Pontiac Reformatory, were captured by State police last night when they returned to a suburban hotel for their clothing.

# Actress at Senate Refugee Hearing



HELEN HAYES (left) and REPRESENTATIVE EDITH N. ROGERS of Massachusetts at yesterday's hearing in Washington. Miss Hayes urged that the United States admit refugee children.

## U. S. URGED TO ADMIT REFUGEE CHILDREN

Priest Tells Joint Committee Refusal Would Be Rated 'Friendly Gesture to Hitler.'

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—The Rev. Maurice Sheehy, head of the Department of Religious Education of the Catholic University, urged a joint Senate-House immigration committee today to approve legislation to permit 20,000 selected children to come to the United States from Germany in the next two years.

The Nazi Government, he suggested, would regard "a friendly gesture to Mr. Hitler" and refusal by Congress to permit refugee children to enter this country. The Nazis would accept it as "an indication of indifference to those who have suffered from persecution," he said.

Asserting that "we are rapidly becoming a childless nation," Father Sheehy said admission of the refugees would be "a gesture of unselfishness that will not affect the benefits we provide for our own children."

Philip La Follette Testifies.  
Former Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin expressed the opinion that 75 per cent of the German people were opposed to the Hitler Government. He said he based his estimate of the percentage of Germans opposed to Hitler on his observations during a recent visit to the Reich.

Discussing the refugee situation, LaFollette asserted it would be "a great mistake to call this just a Jewish problem or just a Catholic problem." It would, he said, "be difficult to exaggerate the extent to which the great majority of Germans are living an existence of terror."

"The events of last November," he asserted, "produced a lasting and terrible effect on the population not only because of open brutality but because they used the youth of the country primarily to carry out these acts."

Senator Wagner (Dem.), New York and Representative Dingell (Dem.), Michigan, authors of two of the refugee proposals, appeared yesterday in support of their measures. Spokesmen for John L. Lewis, CIO president, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified that organized workers favored the program.

Only opponent of the legislation to appear was Mrs. Edward B. Huling, Larchmont, N. Y., of the Allied Patriotic Societies. She told the committee "the burden of unemployment is so serious it would be absolutely against the best interests of the United States to accept these refugee children. I want to put our 12,000,000 unemployed to work before we play Santa Claus for any other nation."

'LAY OFF FERDINAND THE BULL,' STUDENTS CABLED TO FRANCO

Generalissimo, Replying, Sends Best Wishes to U. of Minnesota "Oak Street Club."

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 21 (AP).—Frickson, University of Minnesota students cabled Generalissimo Francisco Franco as he was marching to Barcelona: "Lay off Ferdinand the bull." They signed the message "Oak Street Club, University of Minnesota."

Yesterday this letter from a Franco aid came back: "Don Ferdinand the Bull: 'My Dear Sir: By order of his excellency, the Generalissimo, through the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, it gives me pleasure in telling you that his excellency was greatly pleased with the telegram which you sent him on the occasion of the conquest of Barcelona by our glorious army. With this motive he offers you his best wishes.'"

# BRITISH CONSERVATIVE SEEKS CONTROLLER TO CURB PRESS

To Ask Government for Censorship of 'Indiscreet Headlines and Articles "Likely to Scare the Public."'

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—A member of Parliament will ask the Government to appoint a "press controller" to prevent Britain's newspapers from taking any advantage of freedom of the press to "scare the public mind in these critical times by indiscreet headlines and articles."

A Conservative, Sir George Broadbridge, announced he would ask Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare in Commons next Thursday to make the appointment.

Sir George said the controller would exercise his powers only in the event newspapers concerned failed to exercise more "discretion" than at present.

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Monopoly Committee Sends Questionnaire to 40 Firms.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—The Monopoly Committee has asked 40 corporations in the petroleum industry for information which will form the basis for public hearings, probably in early June.

Among other things the committee questionnaire inquired concerning price methods and the extent to which the so-called "basing system" and other methods "are used to establish and change the price the consumer pays in various sections of the country."

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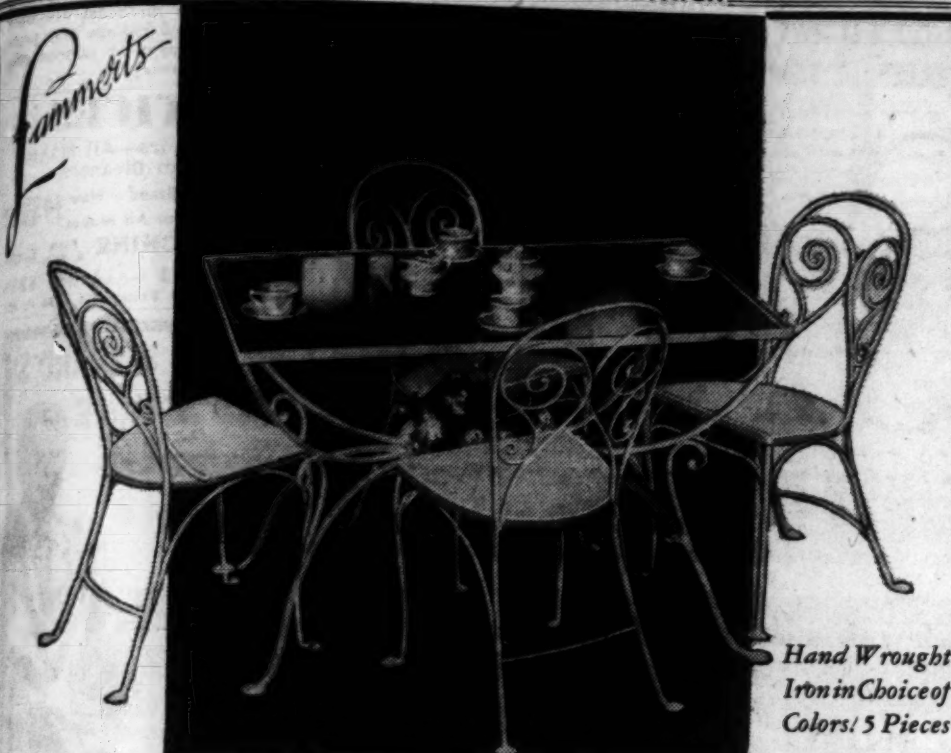
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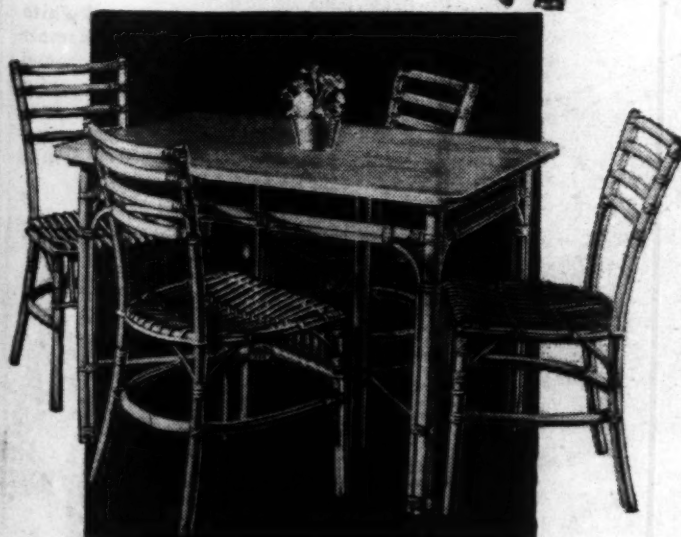
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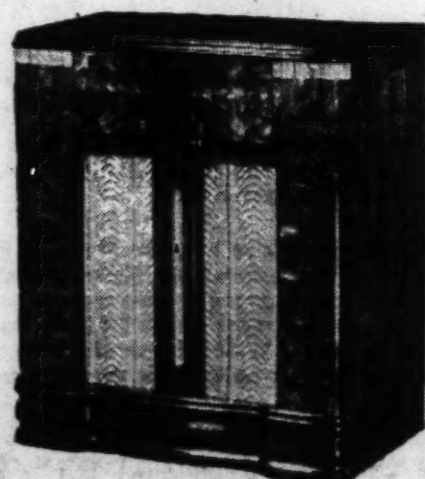


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by Blair listed Pendergast's winnings between Nov. 29, 1938, and Jan. 4, 1939, as follows: Nov. 29, \$4420; Dec. 1, \$1250; Dec. 3, \$4025; Dec. 5, \$4250; Dec. 8, \$2883; Dec. 12, \$753; Dec. 13, \$1000; Dec. 15, \$2450; Dec. 17, \$3940; Dec. 19, \$4213; Dec. 27, \$3575; Dec. 30, \$5280; Dec. 31, \$2150, and Jan. 4, 1939, \$3547.

The payments were made by telegraph, Blair said, Stelloff sending the money to the telegraph office either by certified check or in cash. A table of Pendergast losses was not made public.

Blair said Pendergast's gambling losses, as shown by the bookmaker's records, could not be deducted in making income tax returns. A direct tie-up with Pendergast, Democratic boss, whose political power has extended over the State from Kansas City in recent years, was found in Stelloff's records. The papers showed that winnings were sent to Bernard W. Gnefkow, Kansas City, as Pendergast's agent. Gnefkow is Pendergast's private secretary.

Gnefkow, waiting to appear as a witness before the grand jury today, declined to discuss his employer's transactions with the bookmaker.

New Dope Indictments.

The grand jury interrupted its deliberations to return, before United States District Judge Albert L. Reeves 28 additional indictments against at least 83 persons as the result of its investigation of the Kansas City narcotics ring. Names of the persons in one indictment were suppressed. Among those jointly charged in one true bill were Angelo Donnici and Charles Crapici, alleged leaders of the ring who were among 22 persons named in 33 indictments returned by the grand jury Wednesday. Most of those indicted today were dope peddlers.

Foreman M. B. Schrier said the new indictments virtually disposed of the narcotics investigation.

Other witnesses waiting to appear before the grand jury included John S. Wright, secretary and counsel for the Sanitary Service Co., Pendergast-controlled corporation which has a \$350,000 contract with the city for garbage disposal, and officers of the Ready Mixed Concrete Co., W. A. Ross Construction Co. and the Kansas City Concrete Pipe Co., in which Pendergast also is financially interested.

Walter W. Head of St. Louis, president of the General American Life Insurance Co., who appeared under a subpoena but did not go before the jury, was excused yesterday on his agreement to return when called. It was not indicated when he would be summoned.

### PENDERGAST TRIAL SCHEDULED SOON

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Attorney-General Frank Murphy indicated today that Boss T. J. Pendergast of Kansas City and R. Emmet O'Malley, indicted for income-tax evasion in connection with the Missouri fire insurance deal, would be brought to trial quickly.

"Is it possible that the trial will be held as early as June?" Murphy was asked at the close of his press conference today.

"It is not unlikely," he replied. "In fact, it may be even earlier than that."

During the conference he had said that he had conferred several times with District Attorney Maurice Milligan of Kansas City about the "time element" in the forthcoming Pendergast trial. Milligan has been here in connection with the parole conference called by the Attorney-General.

"These important tax cases will be handled without delay," Murphy said. "They will be pushed as rapidly and as vigorously as possible."

Case of Moses Annenberg. He was referring not only to the Pendergast case, but also to the case of Moses L. Annenberg, owner of a racing news service with nationwide coverage. Murphy said he expected to go to Chicago in connection with the Annenberg case shortly, but first he announced he would hold a hearing here in order to give Annenberg every possible opportunity.

Annenberg's income has been under investigation by the intelligence unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, headed by Elmer L. Irey, for months. Murphy disclosed today that the Treasury had submitted a report of its investigation with a recommendation of prosecution, but he added that it appeared further investigation would be necessary. If he decides to prosecute, the case will be taken before a grand jury in Chicago in two or three weeks, the Attorney-General said.

For some time there has been speculation about the Annenberg case. The amount of income tax in question has been variously reported at \$500,000 to \$5,000,000. Today Murphy said that it was considerably more than \$500,000, but would not give the exact figure. He said that Annenberg, who also owns the Philadelphia Inquirer, was under investigation by the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice as well as by the Treasury.

It must not be presumed, Murphy said, that because a hearing has been granted a compromise is likely to follow. The object is to give a defendant every possible opportunity, the Attorney-General said.

Inquiry in Many Cities.

The investigation of Annenberg's income, Murphy disclosed, has taken Federal agents to virtually every large city in the country. Annenberg's news service supplies racing information in almost every state. If it is finally decided to

bring the income tax case against Annenberg, Murphy said, then the anti-trust prosecution will be initiated at the same time.

Pendergast, through various emissaries, including his nephew, James Pendergast, and former Police Director Otto Higgins, several times sought to arrange a compromise hearing, but was never successful.

PHILOSOPHICAL GROUP ELECTS TWO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

American Society Also Makes Edward Benes of Czechoslovakia a Member.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21 (AP).—The American Philosophical Society, oldest learned group in Amer-

ica, elected Supreme Court Justices Felix Frankfurter and Harlan Fiske Stone and Edward Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, to membership today.

Roland S. Morris, Philadelphia attorney and former U. S. Ambassador to Japan, was re-elected President for the seventh consecutive year.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES SHOW 6.9 PCT. WEEKLY GAIN

Post-Easter Trade Also Ahead of Last Year's Pre-Easter Period in St. Louis.

St. Louis department store sales rose 6.9 per cent last week, following Easter Sunday, in comparison with the week before Easter, the Federal Reserve Bank reports.

They also were 17.1 per cent above sales for the week ending April 16, 1938, which was the week before Easter. For the last four weeks sales were 12.2 per cent higher than

the previous week, but they remained 8 per cent more than for the week before Easter, 1938. The four-week comparison showed an 8 per cent increase for the seven cities week to 4.8 per cent less than for this year.

Sales declines in six other cities of this Federal Reserve district reduced the combined total for last week to 4.8 per cent less than for this year.

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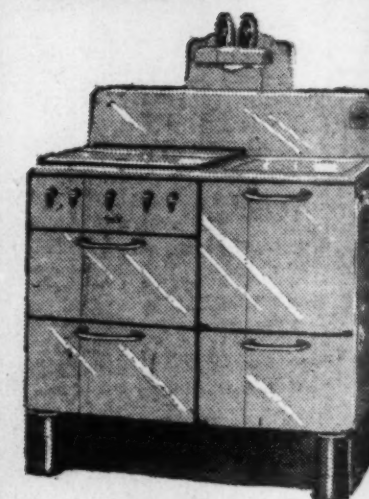
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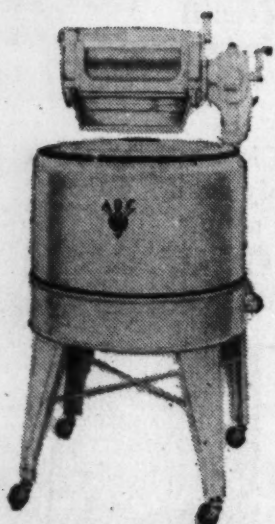
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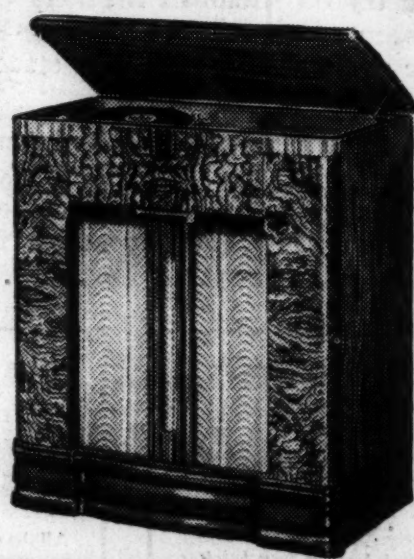
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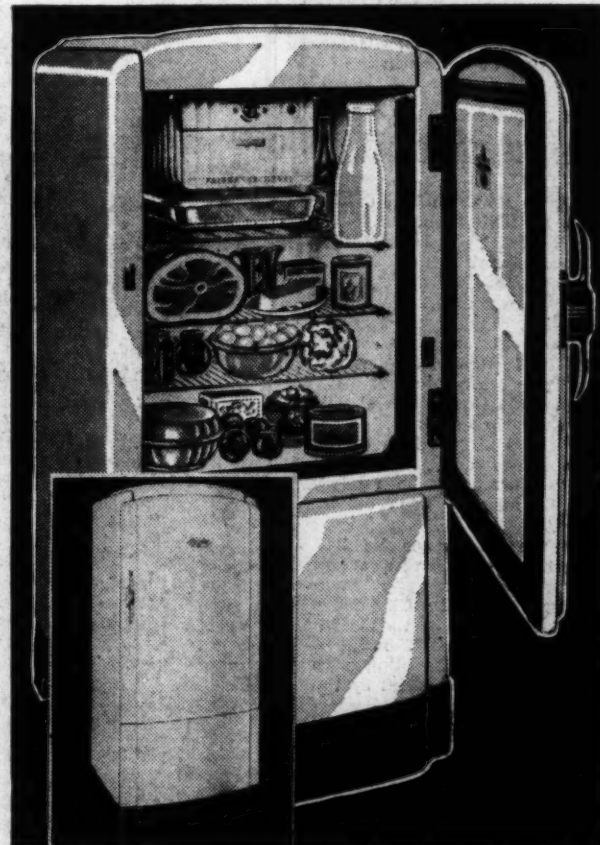
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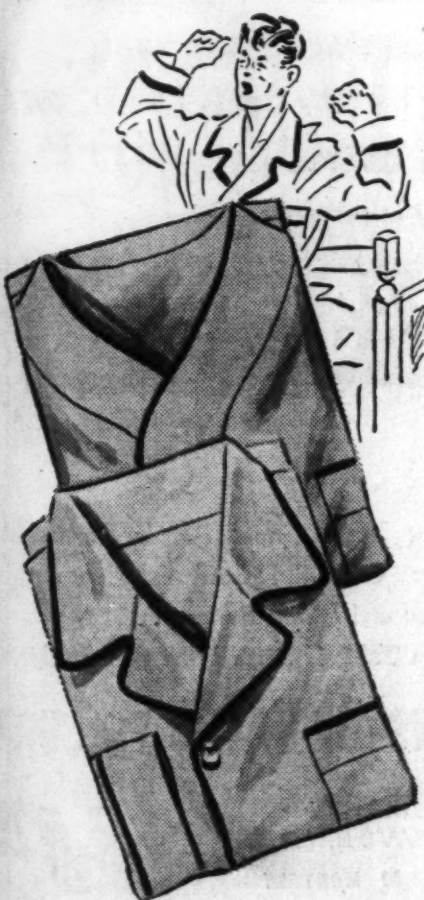
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Main Floor



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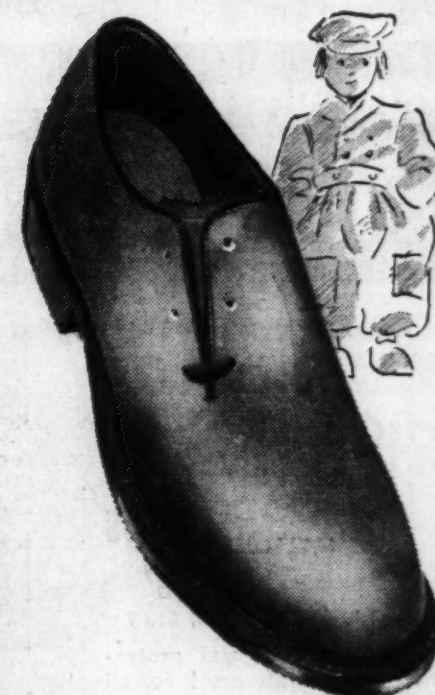
### SPRING CHICKEN LUNCHEON

Tender, jointed half Spring Chicken... fried to a golden brown! Complete luncheon includes choice of drink and dessert! Make a date for this mouth-watering treat!

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11 a. m. to  
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Saturday

**50¢**

Tea Room—Sixth Floor



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A SMART SIDE-LACER  
IN NATURAL COLOR

**\$5**

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Second Floor



### SATURDAY ONLY! CHILDREN'S

### FOOTMODEL SHOE SALE

\$3.48 Value \$3.98 Value \$4.48 Value

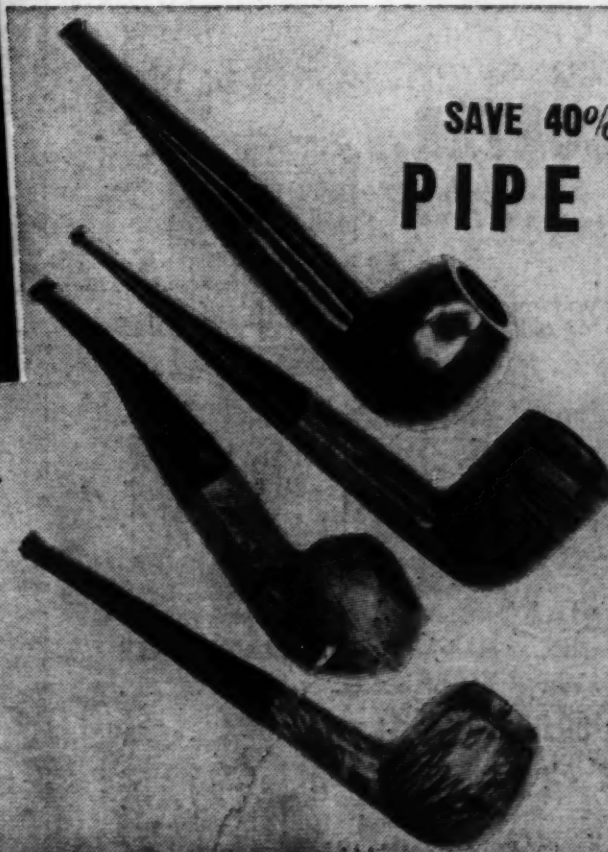
**\$2.69 \$3.29 \$3.79**

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Thrilling one-day saving treat! Black patent or white kid one-strap. Saddle Oxfords in white with tan trim. Every pair 5-way fitted and X-ray checked!

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Fashioned by master  
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**IMPORTED ABBOTTS**  
Made in the London Sa-  
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**\$2.50 STRAIGHT GRAIN**  
Have slight surface imper-  
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ing quality! **98¢**

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### ADVANCES!

Tables **\$3.95**

Breakfast Sets, **\$14.95**

Couches, **\$12.95**

Chairs **\$3.85**

Dressers **\$9.95**

Robes **\$14.95**

Range Chairs, **\$22.50**

Lind Beds, **\$4.85**

Bar Desks, **\$17.95**

Dining Suites, **\$39.75**

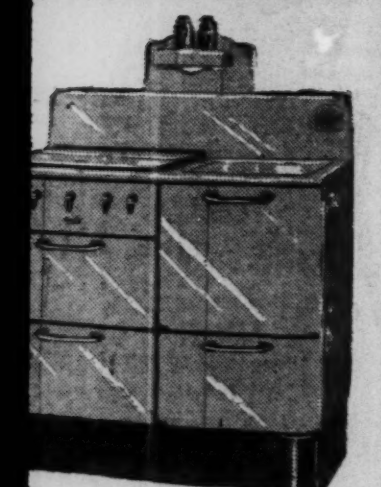
Dining Suites, **\$49.00**

Tables **\$29.95**

Tables **\$66.00**

Tables **\$39.75**

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SAVINGS OF  $\frac{1}{3}$  TO  $\frac{1}{2}$

Partial List of One-of-a-Kind Rugs... Ends Bound Ready to Lay!

Color, Type	Size	Regular Price	Sale Price	Color, Type	Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
Figured	9x8.3	\$43.00	\$21.50	Rust, plain	12x12	\$84.50	\$42.25
Cedar, plain	9x9	\$37.70	\$26.85	Figured	9x10.6	\$58.25	\$29.13
Blue, plain	11.3x12	\$82.50	\$41.25	Green, twist	8x12	\$76.20	\$38.10
Blue, twist	8x10	\$79.50	\$39.75	Green, plain	12x12	\$84.50	\$42.25
Cedar, twist	12x16	\$151.00	\$99.50	Blue, twist	9x11	\$82.50	\$41.25
Mahogany, twist	9x10	\$89.50	\$44.75	Green, twist	12x11	\$104.75	\$69.50
Mahogany, twist	12x17	\$169.50	\$109.50	Copper Rose, twist	9x11.3	\$78.55	\$39.95
Raisin, twist	9x9	\$67.20	\$37.50	Blue, twist	12x15.6	\$167.00	\$111.34
Pearl, twist	12x17	\$160.30	\$99.95	Green, twist	9x10	\$74.20	\$39.50
Gold, twist	4.6x12	\$47.90	\$23.95	Cedar, twist	12x17	\$160.30	\$99.95
Figured	9x10.6	\$56.20	\$29.95	Bermuda Sand, twist	9x8.6	\$63.70	\$36.00
Mahogany, twist	12x13.4	\$128.00	\$85.00	Coral, twist	12x11	\$104.75	\$69.50
Raisin, plain	9x13.6	\$70.30	\$35.15	Biscuit, twist	9x9.5	\$73.70	\$36.75
Mahogany, twist	12x12	\$114.00	\$79.50	Burgundy, twist	12x18	\$169.60	\$110.00
Cedar, plain	9x10.6	\$64.20	\$33.50	Peach, twist	9x9	\$68.75	\$35.00
Green, twist	12x12.3	\$99.30	\$59.95	Cedar twist	12x12	\$114.00	\$79.50
				Axminster	4.6x6	\$18.75	\$10.00
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SAVE \$2.36 A SQUARE YARD!

### FIGURE BROADLOOM

\$6.25 VALUE! **\$3.89** SQ. YD.

Just two patterns in three colors... 9 and 12 foot widths. Sturdily woven for long wear. Use wall-to-wall or in rug form!

\$121.50 Rug, 12x15 complete... **\$80.60**

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SAVE \$2.61 A SQUARE YARD!

### Twist Broadloom

\$7.50 VALUE! **\$4.65** SQ. YD.

A few favorite colors in 9, 12 and 15 foot widths, but not all colors in all widths. A marvelous value at a worthwhile saving!

\$152.80 Rug, 12x15 complete... **\$95.80**

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BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS!

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GALLON! **\$3.45**

1/2-Gal., \$1.95    Qt., \$1.05

It gives beauty and protection at moderate cost! For all outside painting... covers between 700 and 800 sq. ft. to a gallon. Easy to apply... get started now!



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Gallon size, \$3.45. Produces uniform foundation in one coat over new or old surfaces with unequal porosity. Spreads easily!

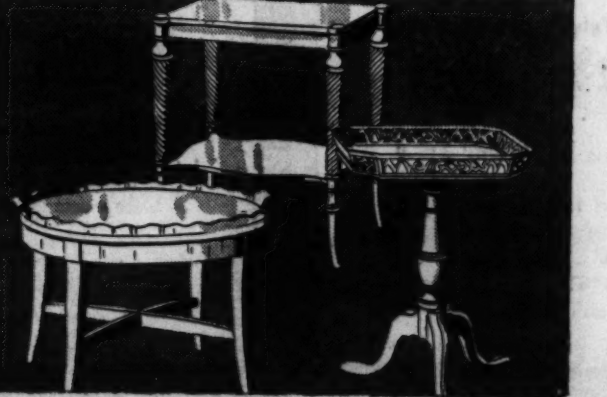
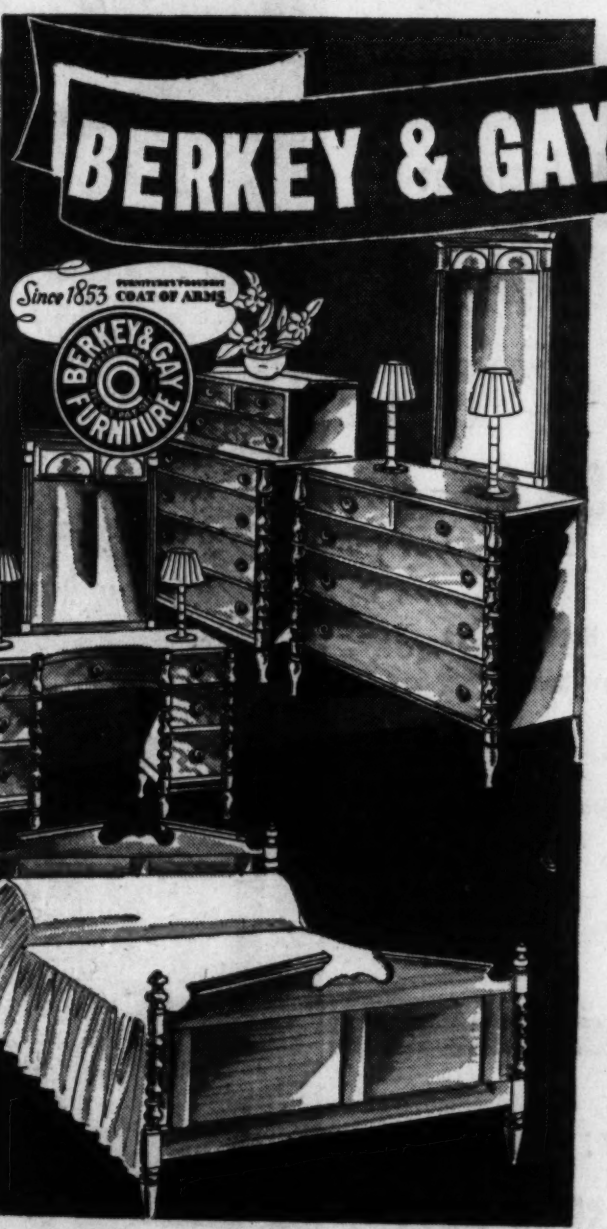
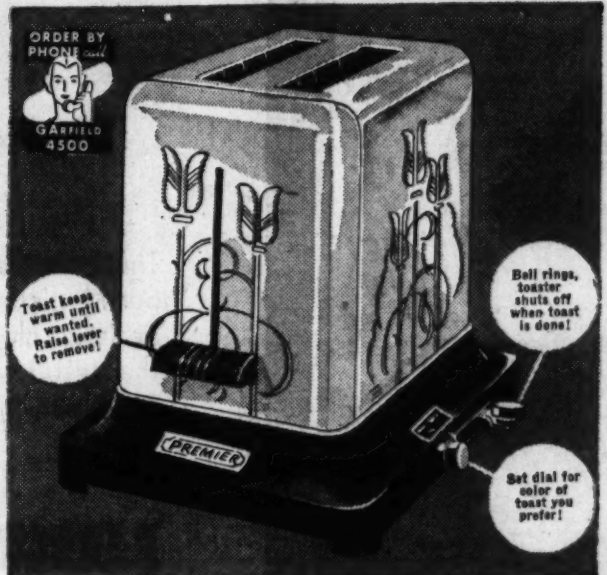


Sherwin-Williams METRO-NAMEL **\$1.19** Quart, **89c**  
For a first coat or to cover another color. Covers 300 sq. ft. to gal. Gal., \$2.79.  
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For floors, woodwork, furniture. Water-proof, alcohol resistant.  
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<b>Curtain Stretchers</b> 22.40 value! Self-squaring, no slots, easel back — <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>Kitchenette Brooms</b> Wide sweeping surface, will not tear nap of rugs — <b>59c</b>
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<b>Clothes Baskets</b> Waxed willow, roomy household size. Value buy! — <b>89c</b>	<b>\$1.25 Garbage Cans</b> 30-gallon. Wheeling hot-dip galvanized — <b>\$1.00</b>

To Famous-Barr Co. for Homewares—Seventh Floor



ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

CELEBRATING NATIONAL RADIO WEEK!

## NEW 1939 RCA VICTROLA

With Automatic Record Changer

\$5 DOWN—  
Balance Monthly Including Carrying Charge  
**\$129.95 LIST!**

**\$99.95** and old set

• 6 Tubes... Electric Push Button Tuning!  
• American and Foreign Records! • Plays 10 or 12-In. Records!  
• Crystal Pick-Up! • 1939 Model U-1231!

\$89.95 List 1939 Model 98-K-2 8-Tube RCA Victor — \$69.95  
\$29.95 List Model 96T-4, 96T-5 RCA Victor Compacts — \$25.95  
\$16.95 List 1939 Model 9TX-23 RCA Victor Compacts — \$13.95

**\$3 DOWN** Radios \$20 to \$60 **\$5 DOWN** Radios \$60 to \$100  
Balance Monthly Including Carrying Charge

To Famous-Barr Co. for Radios—Eighth Floor

## MORE OF THESE POPULAR \$9.95 OVEN-TYPE AUTOMATIC TOASTERS

JUST 72 MORE TO GO AT THIS LOW PRICE! **\$5.99**

- Sold like hot cakes when offered recently!
- Made by one of America's leading toaster makers!
- Toasts two slices on both sides at once!
- Bell rings when toast is done, toaster shuts off!
- Dial the color of toast you want... light, medium, dark!
- High and low heat for economy; nichrome element!
- Lovely etched design on chromium finish!
- Makes delicious toast Melba also!

To Famous-Barr Co. for Electrical Appliances—Seventh Floor

## SALE! MANUFACTURER'S FLOOR SAMPLES! 42 CHROMIUM TABLES

Marred, Soiled \$8.98 to \$37.50 Qualities! Save **25% to 40%**

- 6—\$29.95 Linoleum-Top Rectory Chrome Tables — \$18.98
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- 6—\$13.98 Porcelain-Top 24x40 Chrome Tables — \$8.98
- 1—\$37.50 Maple Extension Table, Chrome Legs — \$21.98

Fortunate purchase... only a few listed! Sale starts Saturday!

10% DOWN On Amounts of \$20 or Over, Balance Monthly Including Carrying Charge.

Sorry, No Phone or Mail Orders! Kitchen Furniture—Seventh Floor

## BERKEY & GAY FINE FURNITURE

SAVINGS OF  $\frac{1}{3}$  TO  $\frac{1}{2}$

Furniture That Made Grand Rapids Famous! Berkey & Gay "Cleaned House" and Here are 25 Styles of Bed and Dining Suites... 25 Styles of Living-Room Tables! Some From Our Stock!

### \$288.50 GUNSTON HALL 3-PC. SUITE

BED, CHEST, DRESSER or VANITY... SAVE HALF! **\$144.25**  
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Reminiscent of early Virginia hospitality! Every detail of this Bedroom Suite typical of Berkey & Gay craftsmanship. Twin or full bed, chest, dresser or vanity in maple or mahogany veneers. Value too good to miss at this great saving!

\$24.50 Chair or Bench — \$17.95    \$29.50 Night Stand — \$18.95

### PIEDMONT DINING SUITE

\$500 VALUE: **\$249.50** 9 PIECES!

Magnificent Honduras mahogany veneers. Credenza buffet, 4-leg table, china cabinet, 6 chairs. \$24.95 DOWN, \$13.59 MONTHLY, Including Carrying Charge

### WHIPPLE BEDROOM SUITE

\$298.50 VALUE: **\$155.48** 3 PIECES!

Traditional Early American in maple with curly maple veneers. Bed, chest, dresser or vanity! \$15.55 DOWN—\$10.03 MONTHLY, Including Carrying Charge

### \$19.98 TO \$29.98 FINE TABLES

Choice of tier, coffee, lamp and end tables in solid mahogany or solid walnut, but not every style in both woods. Beautifully designed, expertly made!

\$12.98 Coffee Tables in Mahogany Veneers — \$5.98  
\$15 and \$16 Quality Tables in Four Styles — \$7.98  
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"Me Me"

DESIGNED BY MARGO

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YOU — AND YOU!



SPUN RAYON SHIRT

AND SLACK SUIT IN

SEASIDE SHADES AT

**\$2.98**

Grand play togs and smart working uniform for busy young housewives! Me Me makes your Summer life a joy — cool, comfortable! Slacks are pleated with crease sewn to stay in, polo waistband and zip closing. Shirt has rayon chiffon hanky for femininity, monogrammed "me" for the personal touch.

Sizes 12 to 20

Aqua Rose Natural

It's "FAMOUS" for Lingerie—Fifth Floor





RCA VICTROLA  
ic Record Changer

\$99<sup>95</sup>  
and old  
set

With One Radio  
-2 8-Tube RCA Victor --- \$69.95  
-5 RCA Victor Compacts --- \$25.95  
-25 RCA Victor Compacts --- \$13.95

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Dining Suites . . . 25 Styles  
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or vanity in maple or mahogany  
to miss at this great saving!

5 \$29.50 Night Stand --- \$18.95

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3 PIECES! \$155<sup>48</sup>

Traditional Early American in  
maple with curly maple veneers.  
Bed, chest, dresser or vanity!  
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YOU — AND YOU!



SPUN RAYON SHIRT  
AND SLACK SUIT IN  
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Grand play togs and  
smart working uniform  
for busy young house-  
wives! Me Me makes  
your Summer life a joy  
— cool, comfortable!  
Slacks are pleated with  
crease sewn to stay in,  
polo waistband and zip  
closing. Shirt has rayon  
chiffon hanky for femi-  
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"me" for the personal  
touch.

Sizes 12 to 20  
Aqua Rose  
Natural

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LEIGHTON CLASSIC FELTS  
FOR EVERYWHERE WEAR

EXCLUSIVELY HERE  
IN ST. LOUIS \$5

Perfect Hats to pack for the fair whether you're  
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MAGIC FLOWER FRAGRANCES  
OFFERED BY THE DRAM

CONQUEST — \$1.00	LENTHERIC — 85c
Mystery Gardenia Lilac Rose Violet	Lilas Muguet Violette Carnation
HOUBIGANT — 65c	COTY — 65c
Quelques Fleurs Le Temps Des Lilas Quelques Violettes	Oeillet Violette Gardenia
RALLET — 65c	INDRA — \$1.25
Le Muguet Le Lilas Rose	Wild Gardenia Wild Rose Wild Violet
LUCIEN LE LONG — \$1	CARON
Magnolia Lilac Sweet-Pea Honeysuckle	Sweet Pea — \$2.50 Rock Garden — \$1.89 Bellodgia — \$1.29
PRINCE MATCHABELLI — \$1.25	CORDAY
Royal Gardenia Georgia Carnation Duchess of York	Honeysuckle, Lilac, Sweet Pea, Jasmin — \$1.00 Guerlain Une Rose — 75c

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SENSATION TO SET ALL ST. LOUIS TALKING!

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\$15 COAT SALE

- 146 SPRING COATS, ORIGINALLY PRICED \$19.95
- 215 SPRING COATS, ORIGINALLY PRICED \$22.95
- 72 SPRING COATS, ORIGINALLY PRICED \$25.00
- 47 SPRING COATS, ORIGINALLY \$29.95-\$39.95
- 34 FURRED COATS, ORIGINALLY \$39.95-\$49.95

Imagine AT \$15  
97 LITTLE WOMEN'S  
AND WOMEN'S \$19.95  
TO \$25 BLACK, NAVY  
SPRING DRESS COATS.

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12 WOMEN'S \$39.95 TO  
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FURRED WITH GALKYAK  
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47 \$29.95 - \$39.95  
SPORT COATS, MANY  
FORSTMANN TWEEDS &  
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Imagine AT \$15  
36 MISSES', WOMEN'S  
\$25 TWEED, CHECK,  
PLAID AND STRIPE BOX  
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300 MISSES' \$19.95 TO  
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DRESSMAKER DETAIL  
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22 MISSES' \$39.95 TO  
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Truly marvelous Coats . . . at  
one truly spectacular low  
price! The Coats you want for  
now, for Summer travel and to  
start the Fall—such marvel-  
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514 STUNNING COATS TO CHOOSE FROM!

- Navy, Black Fitted Dress Coats
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- Forstmann Tweed Coats
- Stroock's Fabric Coats
- Coats Furred With Galyak, Wolf and Dyed White Fox
- Sizes for Misses, for Women and for Little Women
- Fur-Trimmed Coats, Dressmaker Coats, Sports Coats

Famous-Barr Co.'s Coat Shop—Fourth Floor

SHARE THESE THRILLING SAVINGS!  
SALE OF SUMMER FABRICS



COTTON LACES	COTTON SHEERS
79c Value! 25c YD.	29c Value! 15c YD.
Cool, colorful Laces for street and afternoon wear! Pretty designs in white, powder blue, lilac, beige, rose, pink, brown, and smart navy.	Voiles, batiste and other sheer and semi-sheer cot- tons . . . in galaxy of lovely patterns. Buy enough for 2 or 3 frocks, save gloriously.
39c COLORFUL, CRISP PRINTED PIQUES, YD. — 29c	
SHEER PRINTS	CRUISE PRINTS—
79c Value! 56c YD.	69c Value! 44c YD.
Bemberg rayon triple sheer, printed in graceful floral and geometric designs. Char- treuse, blue, etc.	Crush-resistant spun rayon rough weave so favored for afternoon and tailored frocks. In attractive prints.
79c WASHABLE PASTEL ACETATE RAYONS, YD. — 48c	

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GET READY FOR SUMMER NOW WITH

SURETY SIX  
SPECTATORS

\$6



"Marlowe", Spectator pump with  
built-up leather heel. White  
back with golden gate tan, black  
calf or dinner jacket blue trim.

Exclusively here in  
St. Louis—utmost in style  
and value at \$6!

"Zilla", classic Spectator oxford  
in white buck with golden gate  
tan calf trim. Built-up leather  
heel, comfortably low.

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up leather heel. White buck  
with golden gate tan, calf tip  
and foxing.

It's "FAMOUS" for Surety Six Shoes—Third Floor



# 'BALLYHOODING' BY THE PRESIDENT ASSAILED BY TAFT

Ohio Senator Declares Foreign Situation Is Used to Take Minds of People Off Troubles.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—Describing the New Deal as a "ballyhoo," Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio), said last night that the administration was "ballyhooing" the foreign situation "to take the minds of the people off their troubles at home."

The Ohioan, in a speech before a "Republicans-on-the-March" dinner, said that three months of the present session of Congress had forced analysts of Government and economics to two conclusions:

That the New Deal has "reduced us to a tremendously dangerous situation," with more unemployed in February than the average for any month in the previous four years and with national income for 1938 14 billion dollars less than that for 1928, although the population was 10,000,000 smaller in the earlier year.

"Not a New Idea in Congress." That "the New Dealers don't know what to do to change the present situation," and not a new idea has appeared since Congress met in January.

Taft said President Roosevelt had issued "an insulting ultimatum" when he suggested that dissident Democrats leave the party or remain loyal.

"To the President," Taft said, "anyone who disagrees with him is moved only by prejudice, and if he is unwilling to subordinate these prejudices, he is disloyal to his Lord and Master."

"The Republican party certainly mirrors more accurately the ideas of the leading anti-administration Democrats than do the New Dealers, and we welcome them to our party councils. There is no fundamental difference between us which cannot be reconciled."

The dinner was one of a series sponsored by Representative Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican floor leader, to bring Republican leaders together, make newly elected Republican Governors, Senators and House members acquainted and prepare for the campaign of 1940.

Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, said that putting relief funds at the disposal of the President had given him a "political weapon of the first magnitude." He asked that the administration of relief be turned over to the states and communities and that relief be put "beyond the reach of politics and politicians."

Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee said the party was "preparing the foundations for a sweeping, nationwide victory next year." He said it was a "March," not of Republicans, but "of all Americans, wearied by six years of confusion and fumbling experimentation."

Senator Reed (Rep., Kansas) said the people of America "overwhelmingly demand peace, not war." He backed, incidentally, amendments to the neutrality bill sponsored by a principal Democratic spokesman on foreign affairs, Chairman Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Reed called for the sale of "anything to everybody" with belligerents paying cash for their purchases and furnishing ships for their transportation.

Traces Republican Gains. Martin traced Republican gains from local elections of 1937 through the Congressional elections of last fall. Republicans, he said, are "on the march," seeking "to put this great country of ours back on the track of genuine progress, sustained prosperity and peace."

Miss Marion E. Martin, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, told the gathering that women, taking an "unprecedented interest in politics," were "disillusioned by the Utopian promise of social reform and the failure of experiments along that line" and "sense deeply the moral disintegration that is prevalent throughout the country today."

Women, she said, "fear and distrust" President Roosevelt's "judgment in international matters" because of his handling of domestic affairs.

BRITISH FLEET CONCENTRATION ON DAY OF HITLER'S SPEECH. Admiralty Announces It Will Assemble at Portland Base on "Routine Call."

LONDON, April 21 (AP).—The Admiralty announced today that the British home fleet would be concentrated April 28 at the Portland naval base, midway between Portsmouth and Plymouth, which was used extensively during the World War. April 28 Reichsfuehrer Hitler is to make his reply before the Reichstag to President Roosevelt's appeal for peace.

At the Admiralty it was said that the visit to Portland was just an annual "routine call of a few days."

FRANCO NAMES BOARD OF 10 TO REBUILD SPAIN'S RAILWAYS. Shops for Building New Rolling Stock and Repairing Old to Be Opened in 30 Days.

BURGOS, Spain, April 21 (AP).—Generalissimo Francisco Franco today appointed a board of 10 members to rebuild Spain's entire railway system, disrupted by the long civil war.

It was announced shops for building new rolling stock and repairing old would be in operation in 30 days.

## FAMOUS-BARR CO'S BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

Operated by The May Dept. Stores Co.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

LAST DAY SATURDAY!

MEN'S \$17.50 TO \$20

NEW SPRING OR TROPICAL

SUITS

A Timely Event! Styles for Now and All Summer

\$12

Single or Double Breasted! Smartly Tailored!

3-PC. SPRING SUITS: firm-weave fabrics and cassimeres as well as some tweeds. 2-PC. TROPICAL SUITS: lightweight, firm-weave porous worsteds!

Plain or Sports Backs! Light, Medium, Dark Shades!

\$3.00 DEPOSIT... plus sales tax will hold any garment for future delivery. Small charge for alterations.

Basement Economy Store

SPECIAL! SPORTS STYLE! MEN'S SAMPLE SWEATERS

Full Zips! Button Fronts! Pullovers! For Spring, Summer!

\$1.79 to \$2.98

Grades! Saturday

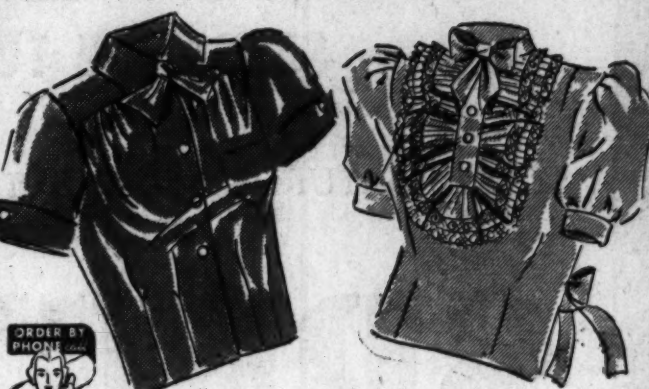
\$1.19

Sizes 36 to 46

A noted distributor's entire range of salesmen's samples... odd lots of all his better ranges. All-wools, wool mixed... rib knits, flat weaves, fancy weaves, two-tones and fancies!

Sizes 36 to 46 for Men, Young Men!

Basement Economy Store



LAST DAY SATURDAY NEW \$1.00 TO \$1.98 BLOUSES 88c

Tailored or Dressy Versions to Flatter You

Misses' lovely rayon satins, celanese\* rayon crepes... in white and delicate pastels. Styled in a fresh new manner you will adore! Sizes 32 to 40 for misses and women.

Misses' Jackets or Skirts, Ea. — \$1.98

\$2.98 and \$3.98 Jackets in cardigan and classic versions. Colors to blend with 'most any ensemble. Sizes 12 to 20. \$2.98 Skirts in pleated wool crepes. Black, navy and pastels.

Basement Economy Store

CREPE, CHIFFON or SERVICE FULL-FASHIONED SILK HOSIERY

In Popular Shades for Now and Summer

Irregulars of 85c to \$1.00 Grades

59c

For Misses and Women, Sizes 8½ to 10½!

Sheer-weight crepes... high twist chiffons... heavier weights for service. All of thread silk, reinforced with silk or lisle at vital points. Irregularities are scarcely noticeable in majority of cases.

Basement Economy Store



FROCKS or SUITS

For Now and Summer!

98c

Little Boys' Suits: tailored by "Stantogs!" Sheer tops, sleeveless or cap sleeve versions! Variety of patterns. Sizes 1 to 6.

Little Girls' Frocks: daintily styled permanent finish organizes, dimities, novelty sheers. Sizes 1 to 6. Lace, embroidery or novelty touches.

Basement Economy Store

NEW "STYLE-ARCH" SHOES

Charming Fashion Hits Leading the Way at

\$4 and \$5

"Wanda"—swanky built-up leather heel spectator type pump. In lovely brown and white, \$4.

"Venus"—trim crossed strap in white with dainty perforations. Graceful, covered Cuban heels, \$5.

4 to 10, AAA to D

NEW SPORTS OXFORDS



For Women and Girls \$1.98

Goodyear Welt Construction! Brown and white saddle oxfords; white ghillie ties in nu-buck or similar styles in brown or black! Others! 3½ to 9, AA to C.

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"Fruit-O-Loom" SLIPS

Four-Gore Styles

Tanor! White! 32 to 44 \$1

Rayon crepes with shadow panels or rayon satins... lacy, tailored or embroidered! Also bra-top styles!

Slips for Junior Misses, 13-15-17, 98c

Basement Economy Store



Special! SATURDAY ONLY TREAT! BAGS and GLOVES

An Exciting Collection... Thrillingly Low Priced... Look!

Regularly Priced 99c! Each

BAGS—simulated black patents and some simulated calfs in navy and japonica! Cleverly styled in top-handle and underarm versions with plenty of zips! Each with coin-purse and mirror.

GLOVES—in a wealth of styles. Plain fabric slip-ons, leather backs with fabric palms, leather trimmed types or zip models. Black, navy, chartreuse, natural, fuchsia, American Beauty, dusty pink, powder blue and others in sizes 5½ to 8.

79c

A One-Day Offering! Make Certain You Share It!

Basement Economy Store

SAVE! GIRLS' \$1.98 to \$2.98 DRESSES

A Special Purchase Provides These Extraordinary Savings!



\$1

LAST DAY SATURDAY

Daughter Will Wear These With Pride Now and All Summer Long

Such fabrics as... dotted Swiss, lawn, cotton slub broadcloth, spun rayon, rayon crepes, rustling rayon taffeta. Straight pleats, fan pleats, swing versions! Ruffled models! In light and dark shades... printed or plain patterns.

Sizes 7 to 10, 7 to 14 and 10 to 16! One or Two Piece Types!

"Fashion Way"—Basement Economy Store



BOYS' TWO-TROUSER "PREP" SUITS

\$12.95 Value! Special

\$9.95

Included in this group are popular blue chevrons. Many fancy patterns also! Double-breasted, sports-back coats. Splendid for graduation... choose now and save! Sizes 12 to 22.

Boys' Wash Pants

For Spring \$1.29

All with belts to match. Double pleated fronts. Also plain color cotton gabardines in brown, blue and green. Sizes 10-20.

Wash Knickers Boys' Wash Shorts

For Boys 98c

Woven cloths in dark and light shades. Sizes 7 to 16... splendid for school.

Boys' Shirts, 59c

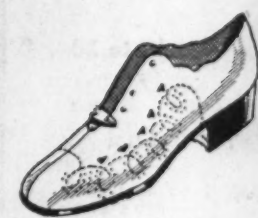
Fastcolor Shirts in checks and stripes in wide variety of colors. Sizes 8 to 14½.

Fully Cut 59c

Elastic waistbands and belts to match! Light or dark shades. Sizes 6 to 16.

Polo Shirts, 39c

Crew new basque stripe Polo Shirts for boys. Small, medium and large sizes.



HEALTH HELPER SHOES

For Children! Always Favorite with Parents

\$1.98

... and \$2.29

Whites in straps, ties or pumps. Brown and white saddle oxfords for boys. Many others in group; sizes 8½ to 3, A to D.



Goodyear Welt OXFORDS

For Boys! Sturdily Constructed, Newly Styled

\$2.45

Attractive white, black or brown leather or sports sole oxfords. Sizes 1 to 6, widths B to D. For now and throughout Summer!

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General PART THREE



wear them

girls'

pretty cottons from

gypsy bolero

Sizes 7-12

Gay as a Gypsy! Striped cotton blouse and bolero with white Swiss blouse — \$2.98

Other Sheers from

girls' \$3.



\$1 new

spun rayon

A high-style best-seller for offered at a saving of 1/3 colorful new prints as well beautifully. 39 in. wide!

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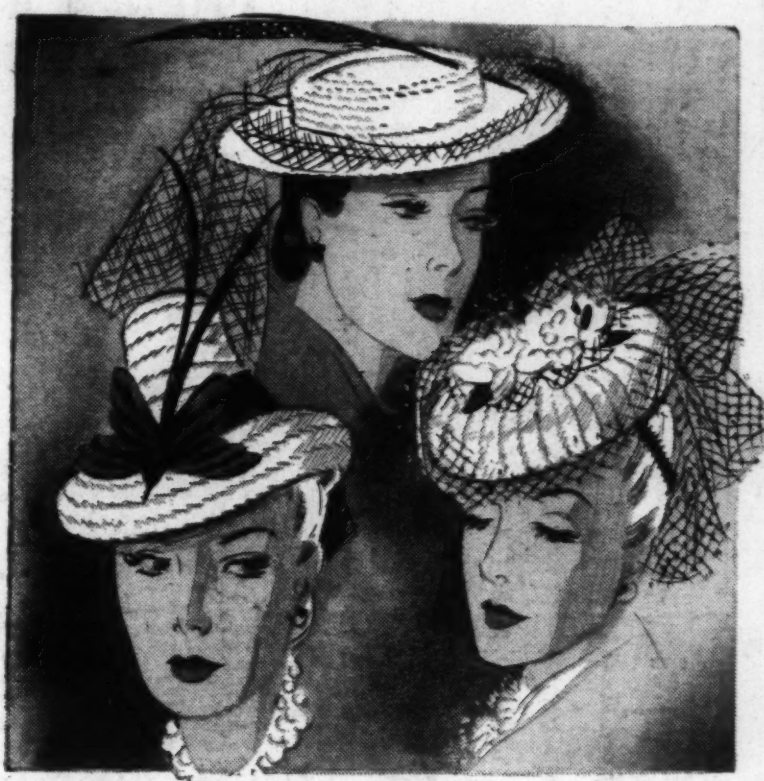
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the GRAND-LEADER since 1892

let your accessories  
turn **WHITE** now

- ... because white is high fashion right this minute
- ... because it's smart to wear white before everybody else does
- ... because dark coats and suits get a "lift" from white



## now for a white hat

high style  
this minute

\$5

You may LIKE a White Hat in the Summer—you'll LOVE a White Hat now with navy or black. The white wave sweeps through our Modernette Shop with white sailors, high crowns and pill boxes, darkened with veils or ribbon. Choose yours now and wear it before everybody else does.

(Modernette Hats—Third Floor.)

## Van Raalte white gloves

of new lovable,  
tubable fabrics!\$1<sup>00</sup>

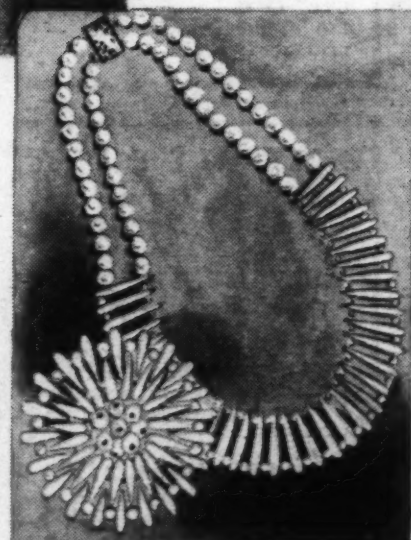
Stark white at your fingertips... it's smart, refreshing! Pull-on Gloves of double woven fabrics that tub beautifully! Kip sewn seams, bolted thumb. Sizes 5½ to 7½.

(Gloves—Street Floor.)

stark white  
jewelry\$1<sup>00</sup>

Striking with soft prints and pastels now... startling against a sun tan later on! Stark white pins, clips, necklaces, pendants and bracelets in porcelain.

(Jewelry—Street Floor.)



## twin print ensemble

misses' shop  
"find" at\$14<sup>95</sup>

A perfect Ensemble! The dress of rayon crepe... the coat of rayon chiffon are fresh and pretty in gray with chartreuse... blue with red-wood. Wear the two together now, and the soft, pretty dress by itself later. Misses' sizes.

(Misses' Dress Shop—Third Floor.)

## "cross current" frock

cool, new  
rayon  
weave  
sports  
frocks\$7<sup>98</sup>

Named for the interesting wave-weave of the washable rayon fabric! Cool, summery classics in casual styles... all exclusive with us. Dress shown in rose, blue or chartreuse. Sizes 12-20. Other styles in these colors, also aqua and yellow.

(Sports Dress Shop—Third Floor.)



## wheat shoes for now

linen or mesh  
with tan calf \$4<sup>48</sup>

Wheat goes with everything... white, prints or solid colors! That's why it's a success the minute we offer it. Above are three leading styles... wheat mesh with high or low heel; elasticized linen with high or low heel; and elasticized linen with high heel.

(De Mura Shoes—Street Floor.)



wear them for school and for all summer!

## girls' sheer frocks

pretty cottons from our sub-teen and high school shops

gypsy bolero	printed batiste	sheer batiste	gingham bolero
Sizes 7-12	Sizes 7-12	Sizes 7-12	Sizes 10-16
Gay as a Gypsy! Striped cotton blouse and bolero with white Swiss blouse — \$2 <sup>98</sup>	Swing skirt, basque waist, in this sheer Batiste Dress with pretty lace yoke — \$1 <sup>98</sup>	Pretty lace-trimmed fichu dress of sheerest batiste in pink, blue, orange, blue and green — \$2 <sup>98</sup>	Sun - back dress under the bolero. Pique revers and belt. Brown and orange, blue and green — \$2 <sup>98</sup>

Other Sheers from Both Shops from \$1.98 to \$6.98

(Third Floor.)

## girls' \$3.98-\$5.00 white shoes

specially priced — \$2<sup>98</sup>

Selected group of Oxfords and Sandals in all white, or brown and white. Sizes 3½-9, but not in every style. Hurry tomorrow!

(Second Floor.)

## \$1 new "Travelaine" fabric

spun rayon and silk noll favorite! Save at

A high-style best-seller for spring and summer frocks offered at a saving of 1/3! Choose it in a variety of colorful new prints as well as solid shades. It washes beautifully. 39 in. wide!

67¢ Yd.

(Fabrics—Second Floor.)

make the most of the new short skirts! wear  
Claussner stockings"Kleer-Sheer" chiftons  
put your legs in the  
limelight!

\$1 pair

Make the most of your legs' good points with the exquisite flattering sheerness of Claussner Kleer-Sheer hosiery. Lend exciting color to your costumes with Claussner's lovely new "Bridge shades" for spring! Get yours now!

(Hosiery—Street Floor.)

ONLY TREAT!  
LOVES

Now Priced... Look!

79¢

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\$3 to \$2.98

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**DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX  
IN CITY TOTALS \$12,078,000**

Budget Director's Report Is for March 27; Real Estate, \$8,722,000; Personal \$3,356,000.

Delinquent real estate and personal property tax bills in the city amounted to \$12,078,182 on March 27, Budget Director Arthur C. Meyers reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday.

This sum included \$3,722,781 on realty and \$3,356,400 on personal property.

On 1938 bills alone the delinquency was \$3,157,112 on realty and \$722,841 on personal property, not counting penalties accrued.

The principal of the real estate bills is divided as follows: City, \$5,339,725; schools, \$2,654,687; State, \$448,177. For the personal property bills the division is: City, \$2,120,966; schools, \$1,066,077; State, \$177,455.

Under existing practices, virtually all of the back realty taxes will be collected eventually, but only a comparatively small part of the delinquent personal property taxes.

Bombs in German Shop at Haifa, JERUSALEM, April 21 (AP).—A large store of arms, ammunition and bombs were seized by police in a raid on a machine shop in the German colony at Haifa yesterday. Authorities expressed belief the

German-owned shop was a source of supply for Palestine rebels.

**STATE CONVENTION PROPOSES  
LIMIT ON REALTY TAXES**

Meeting Would Restrict Levy on Homesteads to Half of Assessed Valuation.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 21 (AP).—The convention of the Missouri Real Estate Association adopted a resolution yesterday favoring a constitutional amendment to limit taxation on real estate.

The association proposed that an amendment exempt from taxation homesteads to the extent of one-half the assessed valuation, provided such exemption does not exceed \$2000 and that all other forms of real estate be protected against excessive taxation by placing a limit of \$150 on the \$100 assessed valuation for city, school and State purposes.

In another resolution, the association declared the mortgage insurance provisions of the Federal Housing Administration have been abused and urged the F.H.A. to "scrutinize more carefully all applications for mortgage insurance on large scale housing projects, and to revise its appraisal practices to conform with conservative valuation standards."

**ENGINEERING EDUCATION  
SOCIETY IN CONVENTION**

Missouri U. School of Mines and Washington U. Represented at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Missouri section of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education opened today at Washington University. Members of the engineering faculties of Missouri University, Missouri School of Mines and Washington University are attending.

At the meeting tonight C. W. Hupie will speak on education and engineering students.

Following a general meeting tomorrow morning, special sessions will be held on chemical, electrical, mechanical and civil engineering, and English, geology, mathematics and physics.

**PICKETING ENJOINED  
AS BAR TO COMMERCE**

U. S. Judge Issues Order After Longshoremen Refuse to Go Through Line at Pier.

TACOMA, Wash., April 21 (AP).—United States District Judge Cushman ruled yesterday that picket lines must not interfere with interstate commerce.

He granted a temporary order restraining picketing of a pier where an Alaska Steamship Co. vessel, the Tongass, was prevented from unloading Tuesday because

long picket lines were being maintained by the Alaska Longshoremen's Union.

The judge's order was issued after a hearing in which the union's attorneys argued that the picketing was a legitimate labor dispute and that the government's intervention was an unwarranted interference with the union's right to picket.

# Eventful Saturday! One-Day Specials Planned to Make This a Gala Value Day for Keen St. Louis Shoppers

## Stix, Baer & Fuller GRAND LEADER Downstairs Store

ENTIRE STOCK BRAND NEW \$3.99



**DRESSES**  
**2 for \$7**

Dressy types and the popular shirtwaist models... grand copies of higher-priced fashions in prints, dots, pastel shades, navy and black. Rayon and acetate crepes, chiffons, rayon Bernbergs, laces, Moormist, spun rayons.

All Sizes From Juniors' 9 to Larger Women's 52

WOMEN'S FAMED BRAND \$3.99 TO \$5 STYLE AND ARCH



**SHOES**  
**\$3.49**

Variety of Smart Styles

Whites, Brown and Whites, Patents, Kidskins, Calfskins, Gabardines. Styled with high or low heels. Sizes 3 1/2 to 9 in the group. AAA to D in the group.

**ARCH AND STYLE SHOES \$2.49**

New styles for immediate and Summer wear; 3 1/2 to 9; AAA to C in the lot \$3 to \$4 misses' and women's brown and white Saddle Oxfords—some irregulars \$2

79c TO \$1 FULL-FASHIONED 3-THREAD RINGLESS

**SILK HOSE**  
**59c**

Made in every detail to give extra wear. Sheer 3-thread, 45-gauge silk. Have cradle foot; reinforced French heels; picot tops. All the smart shades. 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

\$17.95 "JEAN HARPER" Spring



**COATS**  
**\$14.95**

Saturday only at this reduced price! Every coat bears the tag that lists 12 points of hand tailoring that makes "Jean Harper" the superior coat. Box, fitted and reefer styles. Crepes, corded fabrics and Shetlands in navy, black, grape, dawn blue and beige. Sizes 12 to 20—38 to 44.

**"Knit-To-Fit"**  
**FAMED FURNITURE  
COVERS**



CHAIRS

**\$1.79**

SOFAS

**\$2.99**

MADE TO FIT  
20 CHAIRS  
15 SOFAS

**MAIL & PHONE  
ORDERS FILLED  
CALL  
Central  
9449**

Saturday only, you can select the popular "Knit-to-Fit" Slip Covers at a specially low price. They fit so snugly, it is hard to tell them from the regular upholstery. Neat all-over pattern that may be had in RUST... GREEN... BROWN... BLUE... PLUM TONES. They've won instant favor with thousands of St. Louis homemakers.

**9x12 WOOL  
WILTON AND  
Seamless Velvet  
RUGS**  
Saturday Only! **\$33.95**

Woven of all-wool yarns, assuring service and beauty. Richly colored Oriental, semi-modern and Chinese patterns. Fringed ends. Slightly imperfect, but grand values at this price.



**9x12 BROADLOOM  
AND SEAMLESS  
AXMINSTERS**

**RUGS**  
Seconds of \$39.50 Quality

Broadlooms in rich solid colors of blue, brown, green, rust and taupe—closely woven—most all have non-slip back. AXMINSTERS are in handsome Persian effects and serviceable textures on rose, tan, taupe and green grounds.

**NEW MULTICOLOR FLORAL-PATTERN  
CHENILLE SPREADS**



For Full or Twin Size Beds **\$3.98**

Elaborately tufted, multi-color chenille work floral pattern with panel top and bolster. Choose from the wanted, new color combinations on natural cream color sheeting.

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Peach Baskets, Off-the-Face, Bretons, Casuals, Sailors. New trims in black, navy, japonica and red.

**\$1.98 to \$2.98 Child's  
WHITE SHOES**  
**\$1.77**



For boys and girls. T-straps, open toes—also brown and white saddle or wing tip Oxfords. Leather or rubber soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 3 and 3 1/2 to 8 for growing girls.

**\$1.59 Larosuede  
4-GORE SLIPS**  
**89c**

Women's: fine rayon fabric in teardrop and white; V or straight tops; rip-proof seams; discontinued styles, sold and seconds. Limited quantity.

**MEN'S FANCY  
79c SHIRTS**



**MEN'S SPORTS  
ENSEMBLES**  
Made to Sell for \$2.95 **\$1.69**

Finely tailored sports shirts with matching slacks; natural color hosiery; small, medium and large sizes.

**Women's \$2.98  
Floor - Length  
HOUSE COATS**  
**\$1.19**



Rayons in novelty prints and stripes; long princess lines; self belts; puffed sleeves; large full lap. Limited quantity—shop early!

**Misses' Women's  
Sizes**

ENTIRE STOCK GIRLS'

**Spring Coats  
and Suits**

Orig. **\$5**  
**\$6.98**  
to **\$7**  
**\$14.98** **\$9**

Wool tweeds, fleeces, coverlets, boucles and other fine woolen materials; dressy and tailored types; navy and light colors; sizes 7 to 12 and 12 to 16 in the group.

**GIRLS' & TOTS' DRESSES  
AND BOYS' WASH SUITS**

A Grand Group **\$1.44**  
Reg. \$1.98

Dresses of acetate crepes, Celanese taffeta and spun rayons; also fine cottons; sizes 1 to 6 and 7 to 16. Eton Suits of fine cotton gabardine, linen and whippcords; white and blue; 1 to 6.

**\$1 and \$1.29 Bird's-Eye &  
Flannel Diapers, doz. — 69c**

**Tots' Wash Frocks and  
Suits; 1 to 6 years — 35c**

**SAMPLES AND MUSSED  
WELL-KNOWN BRANDS  
BOYS' WASH SUITS**

Made to Sell for **\$1.98 to \$2.98, 89c**

Linens, crases, poplins, broadcloths, suitings, and cotton gabardines; flapper style in many novelty effects; white, solid colors, two-tone combinations.

**Samples and Irregulars \$1  
WHITE BAGS**

Also pastel shades, navy and black patent Bags. Variety of styles in pouch and envelopes. **59c**

**WOMEN'S NEW  
\$2.99 JACKETS**

Cardigans with round neck or lapel collars. In the popular checks and plaids. For misses and women who wear sizes 12 to 18. **\$1.77**

**FABRICS**

**59c-69c Washable  
RAYON PRINTS 39c**

Two popular Crown Tested Rayon Fabrics; printed French Crepes and Cruise weave prints; wide array of patterns and colorings; 39-inch.

**\$1-\$1.39 Romaine 54c  
& Alpaca Weaves 54c**

Acetate rayon Romaine and Alpaca (simulated weaves) in new pastel shades, darker colors, navy and black; 39-inch; 3 to 5 yard lengths.

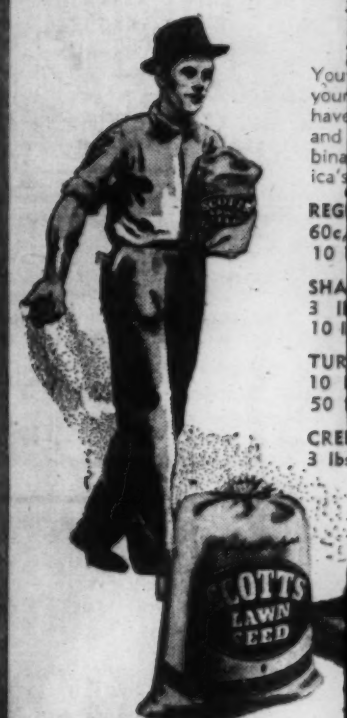
**49c Flake Weave 25c  
Spun Rayons — 25c**

Washable; nubby fabric in popular solid colors for dresses, playtoys, etc.; 39 inches wide and cut from the bolt.

**39c 2-Ply White 13c  
BROADCLOTH 13c**

Double strength, mercerized lustrous quality; 36 inches wide. 1 to 10 yard lengths.

new beauty



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 Through Line at Pier.

TACOMA, Wash., April 21 (AP).—United States District Judge Cushman ruled yesterday that picket lines must not interfere with interstate commerce. He granted a temporary order restraining picketing of a pier where an Alaska Steamship Co. vessel, the Tongass, was prevented from unloading Tuesday because

longshoremen refused to go through picket lines. Attorney John C. Stevenson, representing more than 20 unions, told the court: "We'll go to the United States Supreme Court." Edward G. Dobrin, attorney for three companies operating vessels between Seattle and Alaska, said the ruling "sets a precedent." "The plaintiffs are entitled to a restraining order," Judge Cushman held. "Since the picketing seems to have resulted in blocking of interstate commerce, the burden now rests on the defense to show the picket lines were not established against interstate commerce." Stevenson argued the court had no jurisdiction "to enjoin peaceful picketing or advertising." Dobrin declared such picketing violated the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust acts "because there is a combination and a conspiracy to restrain trade." The court action resulted from a

dispute between salmon cannery and the Cannery Workers' Union. Dobrin said the Alaska Steamship Co. had no dispute with the unions; that unions established picket lines to prevent loading of cannery supplies and equipment on Alaska-bound vessels.

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V. Rickenbacker, World War ace and now president of an air transport line, suggests the immediate production of 50,000 airplanes as a step toward solution of the air defense problem. Writing in the current issue of Collier's, Rickenbacker argues,

"real power in the air belongs not to the nation that has plenty of planes to start with, but fundamentally to the nation that can produce replacements in whatever enormous quantities they are needed."

He advocates the use of such planes in carrying all first-class mail and large cargoes of express and light freight. With peacetime productivity established, he adds, military planes could be turned out fast in an emergency. He estimates the United States now is producing about 3700 planes a year.

Bar on Foreign Divorces Soliciting. WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—Postmaster-General Farley asked Congress yesterday to bar from the mails any communications soliciting Americans to obtain divorces in Mexico or other foreign countries.

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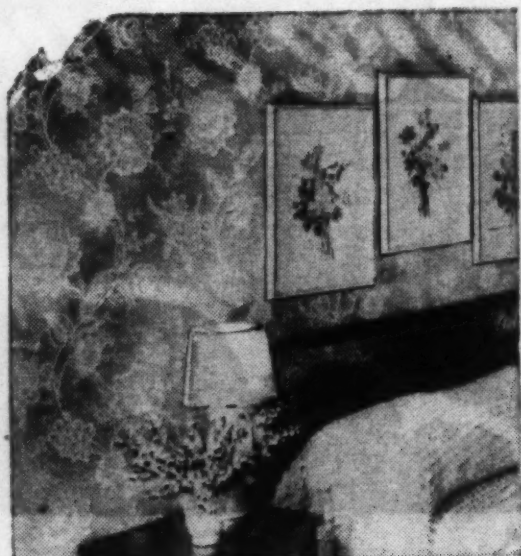
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# CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONDEMN ALL FORMS OF RACIAL BIGOTRY

Issue Statement Denouncing Propaganda for Theories "Antagonistic to Principles of Democracy."

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—All forms of racial bigotry were condemned in a statement issued last night by the bishops composing the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Council. The statement said:

"We wish to call attention to the laudable educational movement sponsored and directed by the Catholic University of America for a better understanding of loyalties and civic virtues in a Christian democracy. We regret and deplore the widespread propaganda in the interests of systems and theories antagonistic to the principles of democracy and the teachings of Christianity."

"A Christian people will oppose these dangerous aberrations with all the might of Christian charity. For that very reason our people will be on their guard against all forms of racial bigotry, of which Pope Pius XI, speaking of a pernicious instance, said: 'It is not possible for Christians to take part in anti-Semitism.'"

Prof. Thomas R. Garth Dies. DENVER, April 21 (AP).—Thomas Russell Garth, 67 years old, Denver University experimental psychology professor, died yesterday.

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# BOY LEAVING SCHOOL IS KILLED BY AUTO

William Bulcock, 9, Fatally Hurt in Front of Shaw Building.

William Bulcock, 9 years old, was struck and killed by an automobile yesterday afternoon in front of Shaw School, 5239 Columbia avenue, where he was a pupil.

At the offices of the St. Louis Safety Council it was said that this was the first time in at least seven years that a child had been killed here on his way to or from school.

The driver, Joseph Swarthout, a machinist, 6042 Wilson avenue, said the boy ran from the sidewalk in front of the school into the path of the car and that he had no chance to stop. A passing motorist took the boy to Deaconess Hospital, where he was pronounced dead of skull and internal injuries.

Classes in the school had just been dismissed and the boy apparently was hurrying to his home at 5423 Odell street. He was the son of Mrs. Dorothy Bevil.

Man Dies of Injuries After Crash on Sylvan Beach Bridge.

Roy M. Craig Jr., a salesman, 4326 Beck avenue, died in St. Louis County Hospital yesterday of injuries suffered Wednesday in a head-on collision between his automobile and a truck on the Highway 66 bridge over the Meramec River at Sylvan Beach. He was 28 years old.

Two Men Drive Away With Auto Victim, Let Him Out Later.

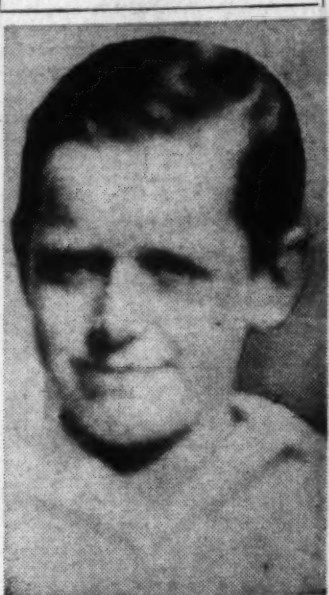
Edward Sherman, 71 years old, was seriously injured when struck at North Florissant avenue and Palm street shortly after last midnight by an automobile occupied by two men, who placed him in the car after the accident, drove to an alley on Twenty-third street near Montgomery street and placed him on the sidewalk before asking him not to "say anything about this because we're poor, too."

Sherman was found at the alley, about 45 minutes after the accident, by police called by a passerby. Taken to City Hospital, he was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and a cut scalp. He lives at the Ozanam Shelter, 3229 Montgomery street.

Woman, Trying to Close Door, Falls Out of Moving Auto.

Mrs. Minnie Schaperkoetter of Fairview, Ill., an East St. Louis suburb, suffered a fractured left shoulder and internal injuries last night when she fell from a moving

## Auto Victim



WILLIAM BULCOCK

automobile while trying to close a door which had opened. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

Mrs. Schaperkoetter, who is 54 years old, was riding with her son, William, in Fairview. They were going to a St. Louis hospital to visit Mrs. Schaperkoetter's daughter, who is ill.

## CONFERENCE AT BELLEVILLE ON ST. LOUIS SMOKE LAW

Five Mayors at Meeting to Discuss Campaign Against Some Provisions of Ordinance.

Plans for organized efforts by Southern Illinois coal mining communities to carry on a campaign against some provisions of the St. Louis anti-smoke ordinance were made last night at a closed meeting in the office of Mayor George Remmsmider of Belleville.

The meeting was attended by about 75 persons, including five Mayors and representatives of Chambers of Commerce, mine operators and miners' union officials.

Clarence G. Stiehl of Belleville, president of the St. Clair-Medison County Coal Operators' Association, was elected president of a temporary organization. Mayor Remmsmider was named vice-president and Herman Feldman of Belleville, secretary.

A boycott of St. Louis, previously suggested, was discussed but no action was taken. Provisions in the ordinance to which they object include that requiring washing of screenings containing more than 12 per cent volatile matter and the recently adopted section prohibiting the sale of coal in lumps larger than six inches after July 1, 1940.

## THREE SWOLLEN RIVERS AT ST. LOUIS SLOWLY RECEDING

Highway 66 at Vandover Road Reopened—Two Other Meramec Roads Still Flooded.

The swollen Mississippi, Meramec and Missouri rivers were receding today, despite steady rains last night. The Mississippi, which reached a crest of 30.1 feet yesterday morning had fallen three-tenths of a foot at 7 a. m.

The Meramec, which reached a crest of 27.3 feet Wednesday night at Valley Park, and stood at 28 feet yesterday morning, has been falling at the rate of two inches per hour since noon yesterday. The Missouri River at St. Charles fell 1.7 feet in 24 hours and stood this morning at 25.2 feet, 2.5 feet below its recent crest.

United States Highway 66 at Vandover road, covered with a foot of water by the Meramec flood, was reopened to traffic yesterday. The Marshall and the Larkin-Williams roads, running beside the river, are still under water.

## VERDICT OF SUICIDE IN DEATH FROM OVERDOSE OF SEDATIVE

Inquiry Held in Case of Mrs. Grace Becker, Found Unconscious at Her Home.

Dr. Alfred J. Perry, deputy coroner, today gave a verdict of suicide in the case of Mrs. Grace Becker, 625 South Skinner boulevard, who died of an overdose of a sedative at Missouri Baptist Hospital last night. She was 56 years old.

Mrs. Becker had been ill and previously had threatened to end her life, a son, Eugene, testified. He found her unconscious in her apartment about 6 p. m. yesterday. She died four hours later after having been sent to the hospital by a physician.

She was the widow of Victor H. Becker, consulting engineer, and former St. Louis manager of the York Ice Machinery Corporation.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM-OF-4 PLAY ENTERS QUARTERFINALS

Regency Club Bridge Experts Defeat Mayfair Club in Second Round.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Four teams moved into the quarterfinals round of the national team-of-four contract bridge championship today.

The Regency Club team, composed of Mrs. S. W. Peck, Theodore A. Lightner, Wingate Bixby and Robert McPherran, won in close play over the Mayfair Club four last night.

High scoring team of the second round was the Cavendish Club four headed by Harold S. Vanderbilt, which eliminated a team headed by Bertram Lebar Jr.

The pairings for tonight: The Marcus team, consisting of Edward N. Marcus of Boston; Eve M. Lattier, Wilmington, Del.; Jack Cushing, New York, and Dick Skinner, Boston, vs. the New York Bridge Whist team; the Cavendish Club team vs. the Regency Club team.

## WOMAN ORDERED HELD FOR SMOTHERING GIRL, 9

South Carolina Defendant Accused of Using Handkerchief and Then Hiding Body.

ENOREE, S. C., April 21 (AP).—A coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of 9-year-old Goldie Mae Chapman, yesterday accused Mrs. Edna Nelson, neighbor of the Chapman family, of smothering the girl to death April 8. Goldie Mae's body was found covered with stones in a creek near her textile mill village home Easter Sunday.

The jury ordered held as accessories Odie Nelson, Mrs. Nelson's husband; Mrs. Emmie Thomas, her sister; Cass Thomas, her brother-in-law; and Monroe Pace, her father. Her mother, Mrs. Monroe Pace, was ordered held as a material witness.

Sheriff Sam Henry testified that he learned from neighbors of the Nelsons that Goldie Mae had been involved in fight with one of the Thomas children.

Mrs. Pace testified that at 3 p. m. April 8, Mrs. Edna Nelson went to the Thomas home and said she had smothered Goldie Mae Chapman with her handkerchief.

The witness said Mrs. Nelson hid the body in a closet and that later Nelson, Thomas and Pace took it away.

## HOUSING PROJECT TO RENT AT \$2.20 A WEEK A UNIT

Federal Authority Approves Building at Vincennes, Ind.; to Touch New Law in Rentals.

WASHINGTON, April 21. — The United States Housing Authority yesterday approved a bid of \$175,800 submitted by Elmer A. Brunson of St. Louis for structural work on the Major Bowman Terrace project of 83 dwelling units at Vincennes, Ind., which Administrator Straus declared would touch a new low in rentals, whether in public or private housing.

The dwellings are to rent at \$2.20 a week a house. Each house will contain two bedrooms, a living room, a bathroom, a kitchen-dinette combination and a storage room. They are to be lighted with electricity and heated with cabinet coal burners, with gas for cooking. One-story twin houses will be erected, having gardens and lawns.

The dwellings, of concrete and asbestos shingles, will be fireproof. The cost, including land, is estimated at \$3500 a dwelling unit. The net construction cost a unit will be \$2300.

## Mill Accused of Misbranding.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21 (AP).—The Morrow Milling Co. of Carthage was charged with violation of the Interstate Commerce Act in an indictment returned yesterday by a Federal grand jury.

Richard K. Phelps, Assistant United States Attorney, said the com-

## Farmer, 68, Gets Life for Murder.

BEDFORD, Ind., April 21 (AP).—Circuit Judge John C. Brannaman sentenced Samuel Pierce, 68 years old, to life imprisonment yesterday on his plea of guilty of first degree murder in the killing of Earl Roach, 51, Avoca farmer, Roach, who lived on a farm adjacent to that of Pierce, was found dead by WPA workers.

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Committee of Southern Church Refers Proposal of Northern Group to Assembly.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21 (AP).—Leaders of the Presbyterian Church in the United States

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**Second Cousin of Buchanan Dies.**  
NEOSHO, Mo., April 21 (AP).—Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Lavina Davenport, 81 years old, second cousin of James Buchanan, sixteenth President of the United States, will be held here today. She died at her farm eight miles northwest of Neosho.

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New York Police Inspector Decides Insignia at Hitler Birthday Fete Violates Mayor's Order.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Stripped of their swastika arm bands and Sam Browne belts by police order, 300 guards of the German-American Bund joined with 700 fellow members last night in a Bronx meeting and celebrated Adolf Hitler's fiftieth birthday.

The military glamor gave way to plain gray shirts and blue trousers when Deputy Police Inspector James F. McGoe decided the wearing of arm bands and military belts under that uniformed guards would not be permitted at meetings here.

The meeting was watched by 515 policemen who were specifically ordered not to carry nightsticks. Parading down the center aisle as the Nazi salute was given, the band guards stood four abreast until Inspector McGoe suggested they were violating fire laws by blocking the aisle. The group then disbanded.

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## TRADE PACTS PRAISED BY FRANCIS B. SAYRE

Hull's Aid Pleads for World Co-operation in Lecture at Westminster College.

The policy of mutual, eventually world-wide advantage in extending markets was upheld, as against the policy of seizure, by Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, in St. Louis briefly yesterday on the way to deliver a series of lectures at Westminster College in Fulton.

Dr. Sayre, to discuss "The Protection of American Export Trade" in the annual memorial lectures endowed by the John Findley Green Foundation, was met at Union Station by Dr. F. L. McCluer, president of the college, and Russell L. Dearmont, secretary of its board of trustees. He drove to Fulton with Dr. McCluer to give the first lecture last night. The series, to conclude tonight, will be published in book form, as were the earlier series by John Langdon Davies and Oscar D. Skelton, Canadian Under-

## Defends U. S. Policy



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

secretary of State for External Affairs.

Carefully side-stepping questions on the acute world concerns of the moment, Sayre indicated, however, that nations resorting to war-like means of breaking trade restrictions might yet, if they turned decisively to other means, enlist international co-operation to dissolve those bonds in peace.

In tone of Roosevelt plea. But until methods of force are definitely abandoned, he added with emphasis, that co-operation cannot exist. His statement recalled President Roosevelt's offer, in his message to Chancellor Hitler, to take part in consultation toward opening up world trade if peace were assured.

National economic policy has to choose from opposite alternatives, said Dr. Sayre. One is the restrictive policy, running to discriminatory agreements and barter trade, chosen by Germany; the other is that of equal trade opportunity adopted by the United States and made effective in agreements now covering three-fifths of the world's trade.

The restrictive policy of selecting markets for exclusive preference leads inevitably to internal regimentation, he said; to government selection of the outlets of capital, government choice of the enterprise to be initiated or maintained. Equality of opportunity in foreign trade fosters domestic freedom of enterprise.

"Trade cannot be stopped so long as markets and sources of supply are not everywhere uniform, but distributed throughout the world," he said. "The only choice a nation is free to make is more or less trade. And since our whole economic civilization depends on trade, it's silly to build up barriers against it."

**American Trade Policy.**

"The world is not big enough to hold both economic policies. And it is the policy of equal opportunity that will prevail. Economic self-sufficiency will not work. Germany tried it, and Hitler now confesses that she must have export markets or die."

As a matter of fact, Dr. Sayre remarked, hauling a recent Department of Commerce report from his brief case, the restrictive policy, contrary to a widely held opinion, had shown up rather poorly in direct competition with the American exclusive preferences and barter agreements had increased German imports, in 16 of the 21 countries with which the United States has trade agreements, by 1.8 per cent in the last three years, while imports from the United States increased 39.8 per cent.

## FIRM OFFICER WHOSE ACTION LED TO COSTER EXPOSURE DIES

Julian F. Thompson, McKesson & Robbins Treasurer, Was Author of Broadway Hit.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Julian F. Thompson, treasurer of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., whose personal investigation of the corporation's affairs led to the exposure of F. Donald Coster, the drug firm's president, as Philip Musica, ex-convict, died early today at his Park Avenue home.

Thompson, who would have been 51 years old Sunday, had been ill of influenza for several weeks.

Thompson, who was author of "The Warrior's Husband," in which Katharine Hepburn made her first Broadway hit, became suspicious of his firm's wholesale drug department because, while it showed steadily mounting profits annually, none of the money was turned into the general fund. Exposure of Coster as a swindler followed equity receivership proceedings in Connecticut. Many millions of the corporation's \$87,000,000 assets, Thompson told a New York Stock Exchange investigating committee, appeared to be non-existent. His statement led to Federal, State and city inquiries. Coster, arrested on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Securities Act, killed himself.

Archduke Franz Salvador Dies, VIENNA, April 21 (AP).—Archduke Franz Salvador, son-in-law of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary and a General in the old Austrian army, died today in his Vienna palace. He was 73 years old. The Archduke married the Emperor's daughter, Maria Valeria. After her death in 1924 he married Baroness Riesenfeld.

## SENATE VOTES TO PAY CLAIMS ON MEXICO

They Are for \$3,000,000 and Would Then Be Assigned to Government.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—The Senate passed yesterday a bill under which the Government would pay about \$3,000,000 of claims held by Americans against Mexico. The bill now goes to the House.

The holders would assign their claims to the Government, which would seek to collect from Mexico.

In debate, Senator Sheppard (Dem.), Texas, the author, urged passage of the bill, saying that many of the claimants "are in keen financial distress."

Senator Adams (Dem.), Colorado, said Secretary of State Hull had advised that the bill "would not be in accord with the program of the President."

"This bill raises one simple question," Adams said. "Shall the United States pay obligations of the Mexican Government?"

The largest item in this claim is held by the Illinois Central, which sold the Mexican Government some \$2,000,000 worth of locomotives and expected to be paid for them.

"But why should this Government step in and pay that obligation?" Senator Graves (Dem.), New Mexico, countered that the claim-

ants had been progressing toward collection of awards from Mexico when the United States Government took over the job of adjudicating them in 1923.

Adams said that if the Government paid the \$3,000,000 of claims it would also have to pay \$300,000,000 or \$400,000,000 of other claims now pending.

Senator Austin (Rep.), Vermont, contended that the Government had a moral obligation to pay the claimants because it had forced the creditors to adjudicate them through a commission when they might have collected them by their own efforts.

The joint commission representing the two governments operated between 1923 and 1937 when it suspended. It made awards of \$2,789,509 to Americans and \$431,432 to Mexicans.

Secretary Hull, in opposing the payment, said undecided claims included \$850 by Americans for \$200,000,000 and 220 by Mexicans for \$120,000,000.

**SIX-JOB UNION ELECTRIC OFFICER CITED TO HEARING**

S. R. Irish Called to Show Multiple Utility Duties Are Not Against Public Interest.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—The Federal Power Commission has directed Shurley R. Irish of St. Louis to appear at a hearing here May 15 and show that neither public nor private interests would be adversely affected by his holding six positions in the Union Electric Co. of Missouri and four of its subsidiaries.

The positions are those of controller for the Union Electric Co. of Missouri, the Union Electric Co. of Illinois, the Mississippi River

Power Co. and the Missouri Transmission Co., and director of the Union Electric of Illinois and the Iowa Union Electric Co.

Hearings on a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into the affairs of the Union Electric are scheduled to begin in Washington on Monday.

Irish lives at 309 South Gore avenue, Webster Groves.

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Hull told reporters: "I certainly do not think there is anything serious about being attacked from a so-called Progressive Liberal or similar angle one day and in the next day from the opposite angle or reactionism."

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The new building is on Massachusetts avenue not far from the British embassy.

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# EDITORIAL

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES G. ROSS

### Justices Black and Frankfurter as Expon- ents of a Newer Judicial Liberalism on the Supreme Court—To What Will the Crusading Efforts of These Two Pioneers Lead?

WASHINGTON, April 21. **T**HE Supreme Court has always been a fascinating study. It was never more so than today. The change that has been effected in the court's outlook by the introduction of new blood is one of the impressive facts of the times; it is a change that has already made itself felt in the whole sensitive structure of the Government, that will continue to make itself felt through a long future. The seating of 40-year-old "Bill" Douglas on the high bench Monday was but a dramatic incident in a process that began with the retirement of Justice Van Devanter in June of 1937 and has now been carried to completion. The court has been remade; further appointments by President Roosevelt could only, so to speak, paint the lily of his creation.

The transformation is quite as complete as anything that could have been wrought under the court reorganization bill of the President, and it has all come about in less than two years. But the fact that the court has been made over in a new image by the four appointments of Mr. Roosevelt is not to be taken to mean that it will cease to be a battlefield of ideas. It will still be a battlefield even if Justices McReynolds and Butler, who alone carry the banner of the former majority, should be supplanted by men generally in tune with the philosophy that now rules the court. The late Oliver Wendell Holmes once said of the court: "We are very quiet there, but it is the quiet of a storm center." That is true today and it will remain true.

For within the new majority of the court, the "liberal" majority that has proved its willingness to discard doctrines that it believes to be outmoded—within this group there are divisions. The very order in which the Justices are seated on the bench—though it is determined wholly by seniority—is suggestive of the conflicts and the potential conflicts of Holmes' "quiet" storm center. In the middle is the Chief Justice. Immediately flanking him are Justices McReynolds and Butler. Then come, to the Chief Justice's right and left, Justices Stone and Roberts. Thus the five places in the center are filled by pre-Roosevelt Judges; on the wings are the Roosevelt appointees, Reed and Douglas. At one side, Black and Frankfurter at the other.

No occult significance is to be read into this grouping, but it is interesting to see that seated together on one of the flanks of the court are two men who may come to form, if they do not already form, a new esoteric chamber of advanced thought within the chamber of liberalism. These two are Justices Black and Frankfurter. Justice Black in his thinking has been out ahead of the court, as a minority of one, on several occasions. Justice Frankfurter in two concurring opinions has charted a course farther off the track of precedent than the court, even in its most liberal moments, has been willing to go, and in one of these opinions he has been joined by Justice Black.

The two men are essentially alike in seeing the Constitution as a highly flexible document. They are both of an evangelistic, crusading, turn of mind. On the other flank of the court, Justice Reed, though far from a conformist, is more of a lawyer's type of lawyer, and Justice Douglas is an unknown quantity. It will be of absorbing interest to watch the efforts of Black and Frankfurter to lead the court into still a new phase of constitutional interpretation.

The recent history of the court teaches that the newer judicial liberalism of Black and Frankfurter—if one may give it a name—is not to be lightly dismissed. Holmes and Brandeis (and Clarke, until his resignation in 1922) expounded a "latitudinarian" philosophy that beat in vain against the majority philosophy of the court. Yet not wholly in vain; for the dissents they wrote had a profound influence on legal and social thinking, and their views came to dilute even the conservative opinions of the court. Stone, appointed by President Coolidge, became a power on their side, and the loss of Holmes by retirement was repaired by Hoover's appointment of Cardozo.

They won in the end. The validation of the Wagner Labor Relations Act marked the end of the era. Mr. Roosevelt's recent appointments have riveted the victory and made it certain that there will be no turning back.

Now that the victory for the Holmes-Brandeis school of thought has been won and consolidated, new pioneers, with their eyes on new goals, have appeared. In the light of history, he would be a foolish prophet who would deem them to defeat. It is only certain that the Supreme Court will remain a storm center.

## BRIDGES DEPORTATION HEARING TO PROCEED

Labor Secretary Perkins Says  
She Has Issued Orders to  
Immigration Service.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—  
Secretary of Labor Perkins said today she had ordered the Immigration Service to proceed with a hearing of deportation charges against Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO director. The charges include one that Bridges is a member of the Communist party.

Miss Perkins told a press conference that the hearing would determine whether Bridges was a member of the Communist party in the light of the Supreme Court's recent decision that previous membership was not ground for deportation.

Asked whether, in the light of the court ruling, she thought continuation of the Bridges case would be futile, Miss Perkins said: "We don't think it would be futile to continue with the Bridges case, but the evidence has to be examined at a hearing."

The Bridges case, which started in March, 1938, when the Australian-born CIO leader was served with a deportation warrant in Baltimore, had been suspended pending the Supreme Court ruling in the Joseph G. Strecker case. In the Strecker case, the Labor Department endeavored to deport Strecker after he had resigned from the Communist party.

Bridges, who is an alien, has denied membership in the party. Miss Perkins expressed the opinion that in the light of the Supreme Court ruling, the Labor Department "would have to prove that Bridges was a member of the party at the time the warrant of his arrest was issued."

She noted that there was no evidence to indicate Bridges advocated the overthrow of the Government by force and violence, and said it would be necessary for the department to show that the Communist party advocated overthrow of the Government.

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The House passed and sent to the Senate today a bill extending for two years the President's authority to devalue the dollar again, the Treasury's two billion dollar stabilization fund and its right to pay subsidies on newly mined domestic silver.

The bill was passed on a voice vote. Just before final passage, the House defeated, by a 225-to-158 roll call vote, an amendment which would have abolished the President's devaluation power.

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## Air Raid Shelters in Paris' Latin Quarter

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WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—  
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WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—  
Mrs. Helen Taft Manning, sister of Senator Taft (Rep.), Ohio, accused the administration today of making "bullying threats" which imperiled world peace.

"Our present unneutral national policy," she testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at a hearing on neutrality legislation, "may bring things to a head far more rapidly on the Continent of Europe than any other course we could pursue."

Mrs. Manning, daughter of the late President Taft, and dean of Bryn Mawr College, urged strengthening of the Neutrality Act and its application to China.

Borah Questions Witness.  
Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho, in committee questioning of Mrs. Manning, remarked that "in the state of mind now prevailing in this country" it was well-nigh impossible to come to any decision that might be regarded at all from a neutral standpoint.

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GARDENS of the Luxembourg, where Latin Quarter students loafed in Bohemian style for years, are being changed. Trenches for air raid dugouts are being dug between the statues.

## EDINBURGH DISORDER AT KENNEDY PROGRAM

Anti-Catholic Demonstrators  
Ejected From Hall Where  
Envoy Is Honored.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, April 21 (AP).—Two anti-Catholic demonstrators were ejected from Usher Hall today when they interrupted the ceremony in which United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy received the freedom of the city of Edinburgh.

John Cormack, leader of the protestant Action party in the Edinburgh Council, was removed from the hall for shouting "My Lord Provost, I protest!" as Kennedy was signing the Burgess roll.

The other, a woman member of the party, later was ejected for shouting "no Popery" from the gallery as Kennedy, a Catholic, was speaking.

The Protestant Action party holds five seats in the Edinburgh City Council.

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.  
April 16, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Our Part in the Coming War.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
In a time of crisis upon crisis, international uncertainty and even a kind of internecine war among various European principalities, the thoughts of most American citizens turn back 20 years to the last war. More and more we have come to the belief that the future of the struggle is an ominous portent of the results should we be drawn into another cataclysm. We are opposed to sending the youth of this nation to guarantee the borders of Poland or Greece.

Nor are we inclined to look with sympathy upon the propaganda with which we are even now being flooded, to the effect that the democracies must combat the dictators in order to free the world of totalitarianism, and all that it implies. This war, if war should come, is a contest between contending imperialisms, a struggle for the markets and resources of the world. Here in the Middle West we are unalterably opposed to fighting for a Power, or group of Powers, from whom experience has taught us that we may expect only promises, never their fulfillment.

The President is apparently committing us to a policy of internationalism, even to the point of involving us in a war, no single cause or result of which possibly be identified with the best interests of the majority of American citizens. Therefore, every device to promote the sanity and reason so necessary to sensible decision during a period of war hysteria should be utilized. We, the people, want peace.

HARRY ENGLEHART.  
Davenport, Ia.

## On Over-Glamourized Features.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
CONSERVATIVE, sane and unpretentious features in your newspaper are certainly a treat. I refer to M. H. Hutton's article, entitled "Wife of the Prime Minister."

One does get fed up on the plus-glamourizing of personalities who are written up again and again. Why not leave the glamour to Hollywood, as its privilege, so that journalists can write with a sense of reality and avoid over-indulgence in glamourizing everyone and everything?

READER.

## Thinks "30" Not Too Fast.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
RECENTLY the press published traffic arrest figures furnished by the St. Louis Police Department for the month of March. An analysis by Chief Glasco accompanied same, which he advanced as an argument to reduce night driving speed limits from 30 to 25 miles. This analysis showed that less than 1 per cent of licensed drivers were arrested for exceeding speed limits, and the majority of these on the express highway. I wonder why less than 1 per cent of auto drivers should govern the remaining 99 per cent and hold them to a speed limit which will unquestionably gum up traffic.

In a report released by Street Commissioner McDevitt recently, it was revealed that there were 108 fewer accidents in the first four months of 1939 over 1938 and the number of persons injured dropped from 588 to 509, or 89 less. Does this not prove that speed isn't the responsible factor? Why punish all sane drivers because some fools sit behind wheels? Wouldn't it be more logical to punish the fools?

FAIRPLAY.

## A Word of Congratulation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
HALL enjoyed your editorial on the Kansas City blow-up, and especially the fine editorial on Mayor Dickmann's trip to Monticello.

T. E. HEDEKIN.

## A Defense of Joseph Kennedy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THE most fantastic statement I have read recently in the newspapers is that of Phil La Follette, advocating the recall of Joseph Kennedy on the ground that he, through co-operating with the British Government, is encouraging the forces of Hitler and Mussolini.

Any unbiased reader of the record can only conclude that Great Britain is merely endeavoring to preserve world peace as long as it can do so honorably, and anyone who has followed Joseph Kennedy's distinguished career at home and abroad must know that he represents firmly the American interests, not those of the dictators. He, because of his dignified position, must act with discretion, but this does not mean that he is not fully aware of American interests in the world situation and ready and able to protect them at any time exigencies arise.

EUGENE FURTWANGLER.  
Rolla, Mo.

## Double Bills Deemed Health Menace.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THOSE who are interested in the fight for abolition of double features on motion picture programs will be cheered by the news that the Judiciary Committee of the Illinois House of Representatives has reported favorably on a law abolishing twin feature programs in that State. There was more than adequate medical testimony that double bills are a menace to health.

How long will it be before Missouri, too, takes effective steps to protect its youth from these fatiguing and enervating programs?

M. P.  
Fulton, Mo.

## KANSAS CITY UNDER HOME RULE.

The Pendergast machine's spasm of virtue deceives nobody who does not want to be deceived. Kansas City sent citizens of consequence to Jefferson City Wednesday night to appear before the House Judiciary Committee in opposition to the Governor's police bill. Not one of those witnesses was a member of the Pendergast organization. They explicitly disavowed such affiliation. Yet their mission enrolled them as honorary members. They were there to serve the machine. They lent their good names and good reputations to the dreadful alliance of spoils politics and the underworld that has so villainously misgoverned Kansas City.

They bespoke the theory of home rule and, until prodded into humiliating answers, were studiously silent as to the whole long, lurid catalogue of evil conditions which has made the name of Kansas City a hissing and a by-word.

The concept of home rule is an old and revered one. But home rule, when prostituted as a garment for the unspeakable Pendergast machine, fits perfectly into Dr. Johnson's definition of patriotism as "the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Let us grant that Mayor Bryce B. Smith, who has been jolted into action completely foreign to his official character, is an honorable man. Of the witnesses before the House committee, let us echo Mark Antony that "they are all honorable men." Let us effusively go on to array them all in the purity of Parsifal. But all those decorations do not alter a jot or tittle of the scarlet record of things done.

Under home rule, Kansas City's murderous gangster, Gargotta, went unprosecuted.

Under home rule, Carroll collected his princely ransom from the gambling houses that operated in the blaze of police protection.

Under home rule, Kansas City has been the "narco-capital of the West," and a member of the dope ring, with its "million-a-month" revenue, was a uniformed policeman.

Under home rule, a citizen might go to the polls, but his vote was a scrap of paper, as the Pendergast machine's ward-healers and strong-arm brigade counted the ballots.

Under home rule, a grand jury inquiry was a farce, so a Circuit Judge candidly and despairingly declared.

Under home rule, the brothel and lawless saloon, twin symbols of criminal misgovernment, flourished brazenly.

Such is the degraded Kansas City machine batten on under Boss Pendergast's police force. It is nothing short of sacrilege to call such an orgy home rule.

Kansas City is, to be sure, having a breathing spell. Why? Everybody in Missouri of ordinary gumption knows why.

The Pendergast machine's election crooks, thanks to the Federal Government's agencies, have gone, a hundred of them, to prison or jail, or, in a few instances, under the civil lien of parole.

The Big Shot gambler, Carroll, is indicted.

The non-Prosecuting Attorney, W. W. Graves, is indicted, because Circuit Judge Starnok defied the machine, in logical sequence to Gov. Stark's true arraignment that law enforcement in Kansas City had broken down.

The divinity that doth hedge a king was shattered when Tom Pendergast himself was indicted.

That's why they're cleaning house after so many years of contented filth. That's why McElroy, the City Manager, is out. That's why Higgins, the nominal head of the police, is out.

Mayor Smith's shining new broom is a pretty toy, effective only so long as expediency smiles on his belated assertion of misappropriated authority.

But if the Legislature dares to defeat the Governor's police bill and turns back Kansas City to the discredited Pendergast machine, they will be all coming back, some of them in person, others by way of successors, but again the gambling and the vice and the dope ring and the lawless saloon will all be in full blast again, with doors flung wide open.

It is simply inconceivable that the Legislature will affront the people of Missouri by consigning Kansas City to the gangsterism of criminal politics and the underworld.

## AFTER CHILE'S EARTHQUAKE.

The largest peacetime number of vaccinations on record—260,000—has been given in the Chilean earthquake zone, where more than 4000 persons were killed last January. The old record was 80,000, given in Hungary in 1934, during a typhoid epidemic. Trucks manned by doctors and carrying serums, medical supplies and operating tables still are traveling about the damaged towns, but Dr. Leonardo Guzman, director-general of sanitation, says that all danger of an epidemic is over as a result of the vaccinations and the prompt repair of water systems and sewerage.

It was not long ago that the epidemics which followed earthquakes took more toll than the temblors. Chile has done a good piece of work in meeting her sanitation problems. She should carry it on by reconstructing the damaged zone with buildings so framed and braced that they offer stout resistance to the earth shocks that must be expected along the west coast of South America. In the Tokyo earthquake of 1923, the least damage was done among the modern steel-framed buildings.

Al Smith has examined the 1940's presidential timber and asks no woodman to spare a tree.

## FIFTY CONCURRENT YEARS.

On April 17, 1890, David Lloyd George took his seat in the House of Commons, where he has since served continuously. He now enters his fiftieth year as an M. P., surpassing the previous record tenure of the sparkling T. P. O'Connor, whose witticisms as a journalist and repartee in debate made Tay Pay a London institution.

There were older statesmen in the House a half-century ago, notably Gladstone, who seemed to the "Little Welsh Lawyer" to impersonate the past, men who had followed or fought Palmerston, who might, by the veneration accorded them and the legendry that already mantled them, have counseled, so he mused, with Chatham. It was, he has written, as if he were living in a day-dream of history.

Lloyd George's official career runs concurrently with the uncompleted and unparalleled biography of the man who has, in Germany, become the law, become what the Greeks called *logos*, who has become, in truth, the State. When Lloyd George, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, rocked the great country houses of the landed gentry with his privilege-ripping budget, Adolf Hitler was a neurotic youth eking out a precarious living. When Lloyd George, as

Prime Minister, was England's man of the World War's desperate hour, Adolf Hitler was a private in the Kaiser's ranks, acquitting himself, by all reports, in soldierly fashion.

Today the one-time Austrian sign painter sits in a chair no Hohenzollern ever could fill, a Superman Nietzsche's clouded imaginings never visualized, and the world awaits his formal answer to Mr. Roosevelt's communication which Lloyd George, still the phrase-maker in his silver seventies, has pronounced "magnificent and momentous."

## UNION ELECTRIC BROUGHT TO BOOK.

The suit filed by Prosecutor David A. Dyer of St. Charles County to cancel the charter of the Union Electric Co. of Missouri has far-reaching implications. A legal action entirely unprecedented in this State, it is designed as a test of whether the laws which have been enacted to prevent a corporation from engaging in political activity can be enforced.

Missouri's Corrupt Practices Act is a wise and necessary statute. Recognizing that the economic power of corporations, if unrestrained, can overshadow and by devious means overpower popular government, the Legislature many years ago passed the law forbidding corporations to attempt to influence the result of elections or to contribute directly or indirectly to campaign funds. If a corporation violates the law, the penalty is forfeiture of its charter.

The law is not a drastic one. The limited liability corporation is a revolutionary device in our economic structure. Its owners are freed of the onerous responsibilities of the partnership form of organization. Yet the corporation enjoys the constitutional protection of a living person. Unless it is required to accept responsibilities commensurate with its privileges, it can become a colossus above the law, with a self-perpetuating managerial clique exploiting both the stockholders and the public.

The charges brought by Prosecutor Dyer are based on incidents with which the public is already familiar. It is three months now since the Post-Dispatch printed the story of how a paid propagandist was planted on the St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor to write stories opposing the move for municipal ownership. Not long afterward, the company's attorney in St. Charles admitted that he had contributed to the campaign funds of candidates opposing municipal ownership and that he was reimbursed by the company.

But to the young Prosecutor of St. Charles County, it was something more than a trite story to be depicted but quickly forgotten. The law had been violated, he believed, and he chose to move against the presumed offender much as if it had been an ordinary culprit.

If the charges are sustained, the Union Electric Co. will have forfeited its charter and will be administered by a trusteeship appointed by the court pending the installation of a management not connected with any abuses which may be proved to have existed.

The State Corrupt Practices Act has been observed more often in the breach than in compliance. Should the suit against Union Electric be sustained, effective warning will be served that henceforth corporate officials who attempt to purchase political power will do so at their own risk.

## THE EDUCATION OF MARTIN DIES.

We are indebted to the New Yorker for a revealing story about Martin Dies. Our No. 1 congressional Red-hunter, it appears, was convalescing from an illness when he granted the reporter an interview. He talked in a surprisingly temperate manner, finally bowling the newspaper man over with the confession that many of the institutions he had been condemning as radical were really all right.

When the interviewer had recovered his composure, he remarked that the Congressman seemed to have changed some of his opinions. Mr. Dies grinned modestly and pointed toward a stack of books on a nearby table.

"Books," he replied. "While I was in bed, I read every book I could get my hands on."

The delectable irony of the situation is tinged by the tragedy of Mr. Dies' limited horizon. There is an implied admission that if he had been better informed he would have been much less inclined to smear some of the individuals and organizations subpoenaed by his committee.

It will be to the country's advantage if the reading habit grows on Mr. Dies.

## A LESS BELLICOSE MUSSOLINI.

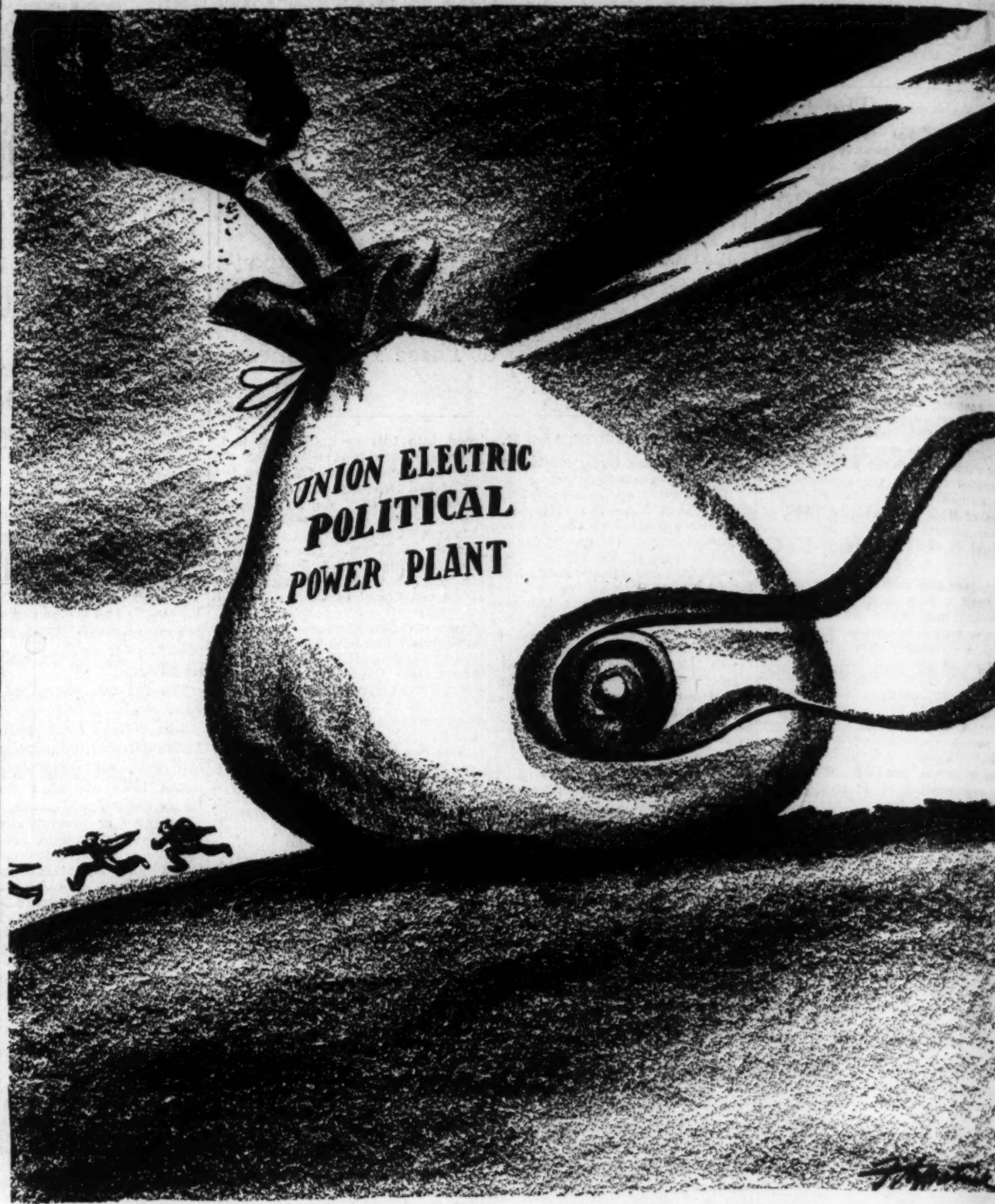
Although Mussolini has rejected President Roosevelt's plea for 10 years of peace through means of non-aggression guarantees, the Premier's speech was, on the whole, conciliatory and quite in contrast with his long series of saber-rattling orations. He did ridicule the proposal for an extensive conference, and the plea for peace guarantees, but at the same time he strongly disavowed any aggressive intentions.

True, he did mention the "pyramidal errors of geography"—the misconceptions under which Italy's legitimate needs are slighted, but he enhanced this with nothing more belligerent than the statement that he had "both men and means to defend the peace of all, along with our own." That is quite in contrast with those fulminations in which he proudly cited "the centuries-old law of woe to the weak," screamed the "success" dogma of "believe! obey! fight!," boasted that "real machine guns and real rifles are better than words," and bragged that "Italy tomorrow will be still more feared!"

It due went to great pains to cite equivocal evidence that Italy had no plans for aggression. Only a year ago, in a bombastic speech on the theme "that which has counted and still counts is war-making ability," he called on all Italian people who could possibly do so to move out of the large cities and thus save themselves from aerial warfare. Now he says that Italy's preparations for a world exposition in 1942 are a "promising indication that we do not intend to attack anyone."

In what must have been an injured tone, he declared that it was "unjust and unjustifiable to place nations of the axis on the seat of the accused." He even defended the axis as "inspired by the criterion of peace," a statement which, coming from the man who coolly trumped up alleged excuses for conquering defenseless Ethiopia and who engineered the equally unjustifiable seizure of helpless Albania a few days ago, is pure irony.

His "guarantees" would not have meant much. Neither would any that might by some miraculous chance come from Hitler. The fate of Czechoslovakia in the aftermath of Munich is still proof that a solid anti-aggressor front is imperative in Europe. But there is encouragement in the fact that President Roosevelt's message has drawn some degree of conciliation, instead of defiance, from Mussolini.



## MORE LIGHTNING!

## Swing of the Political Pendulum

The Mirror  
of  
Public Opinion

Business slump and opposition to further concentration of Federal power are chief factors in Republican party's comeback, asserts capital observer; says Roosevelt's heart is not in "appeasement," as he thinks G. O. P. will win in 1940 if Democrats turn conservative.

Raymond Clapper, Washington Columnist, in Current History.

BOTH Fascists and Communists have demonstrated before our eyes that strong government and power is the Roosevelt administration. The effect of this is to make Americans cling more tightly to freedom, to a minimum of governmental interference and to prefer laissez-faire, with all of its evils, to regimentation. The public becomes suspicious of increased Federal power.

These, I think, are the principal elements which have contributed to the reversal of the political tide in America, a reversal registered in the November elections last year. Roosevelt's defeat in the Supreme Court fight was a preparatory experience. The recent guarantee of collective bargaining provided in the Wagner Labor Act, although an undercurrent was provided by the resurgence of individualism as a rebound from the horror over brutal use of government force in Europe.

As yet, I do not believe this reaction touches the large field of social reforms accomplished under the Roosevelt administration. There is no evidence of important public demand for repeal of legislation concerning social security, minimum wages and maximum hours or the protection of investors in securities. There is no evidence of any demand for withdrawal of the Federal guarantee of collective bargaining provided in the Wagner Labor Act, although there is insistent demand for modification of the enforcement machinery.

So far as public opinion goes today, I believe it is thinking in general terms that Roosevelt should let up for a while, should give the country time to digest reforms already instituted, and should assist toward encouraging recovery.

In Washington, this analysis, I think, is accepted generally among both Democrats and Republicans in Congress. It is accepted also by some members of the President's official family. But there is some doubt that it is accepted by Roosevelt himself, except to a certain grudging extent. He does recognize the resistance in Congress and is, of necessity, compelled to let up. It is not certain that he yields any further than that.

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Hopkins quickly came under the influence of business-minded people within the administration, especially Undersecretary of the Treasury John Hanes, who came to Washington from Wall Street and who has been a moderating influence within the New Deal. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, an intimate and loyal friend of Roosevelt, is of the same mind. On the other side, Eccles continues to champion compensatory spending and to oppose drastic curtailment until recovery has progressed considerably beyond its present point.

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How effective this diplomatic campaign will prove to be is, of course, unpredictable. But in estimating its effectiveness we must remember that as things are, at the moment the utmost that we can hope from any policy is that it will postpone the outbreak of a world war. For it is only by postponing and postponing and postponing war itself that there is any chance whatever of creating the conditions, the atmosphere and the will for anything resembling a genuine peace settlement.

The fact of the matter is that there does not now exist either the will to make peace or a practical basis on which to make it. But it is also the fact that among the masses of all the peoples there is an awful dread of war and a profound longing for some means of escape from the danger of war.

If the outbreak of hostilities can be postponed long enough, if a situation can be created where the chance of a victorious war no longer exists, then the human forces that are on the side of peace will have the opportunity and the time to assert themselves. That is why every action which renders victory more improbable, every action which deters those who might precipitate war, is also an action that serves to create the only conceivable condition of mind in which a genuine negotiated peace is possible.

The war, if it breaks out, might go on for several years. If we are realistic, we shall understand that the campaign to prevent war will probably also last some years.

The President has, for example, suggested pledges of non-aggression, disarmament and economic arrangements, as the alternative to war. We must not think the effort is a failure if we do not hear that a peace conference has been called next week or next month. As long as war is averted, the President's move is not a failure.

Thus we shall not get disarmament quickly. But if the armaments are at least not used in battle, we shall be infinitely better off than if they were.

We shall not get pledges of non-aggression that anyone believes in. But if there is no further aggression, we shall be better off than if half a dozen more nations were subjugated.

We shall not soon get an economic peace. But if we can convince the Germans and Italians that we may face the outer world with hope rather than with despair.

Perhaps there is some better way than this to save the peace and protect the whole world against the immense catastrophe. But thus far no responsible person anywhere has suggested a better way. All that we hear from the President's critics is either that he is imagining and inventing the danger of the world war, which is preposterous; or that nothing can be done to prevent war, which is a counsel of despair; or that in trying to prevent war, the President is taking certain risks which would not exist if he folded his hands and resigned himself to the outbreak of a world war.

Of course, there are risks. The situation is full of risks. But surely a world war in Europe, Africa and Asia, and in the Atlantic and in the Pacific oceans, is the greatest risk of all.

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## D. A. R. VOTES THANKS TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

Acknowledges Part of Ex-Member in Arranging White House Reception.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—The Daughters of the American Revolution adopted a resolution today acknowledging their appreciation of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's courtesy in arranging for the White House reception for D. A. R. members this afternoon. Before it was voted, one delegate inquired: "Did she arrange it? Did she have anything to do with it?"

"I should say that she did have," Mrs. Henry M. Robert Jr., President-General, replied. "A number of letters passed between the President-General and Mrs. Roosevelt and I think the word 'arranged' is correctly chosen."

Mrs. Roosevelt, who resigned from the D. A. R. in February after Marian Anderson, Negro contralto, was barred from the D. A. R. Constitution Hall, arranged to have Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins receive the guests at the executive mansion party.

Mrs. Roosevelt is out of town. She returned East yesterday from Seattle for the funeral of her nephew, Daniel Roosevelt of Boston. Senator Hattie Caraway (Dem.), Arkansas, told the D. A. R. last night that the international situation was fraught with danger and suggested a policy of "keeping our mouths shut and leaving our State Department to deal with the situation."

The Congress adopted resolutions urging that the Government regulate private military forces in the United States, and advocating adherence to present immigration laws.

Proposals for admitting refugees in addition to quotas were disapproved.

Walter Lippmann, newspaper columnist, and Channing Pollock, lecturer, stressed the necessity for a return to the fundamentals of Americanism.

The Marian Anderson Citizens' Committee told the D. A. R. that in many instances Negroes and white persons attend forums, concerts and other events in Washington without segregation and without unfriendly feeling.



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## GIRL, 9, STEALS SHOW; HER HORSE WINS CUP

Zoe Desloge Outclasses Field of Older Boys in Maryville College Contest.

The sixth annual Maryville College Horse Show for preparatory schools and colleges opened with trumpet fanfare and a parade last night at the Missouri Stables Arena, 5200 Berthold avenue. About 800 attended, despite rain that drummed on the wooden roof.

Zoe Desloge, 9-year-old daughter of Joseph F. Desloge, rather stole the show by winning the jumping class from a field of older, more experienced boys. As a finale, she received a silver cup not much smaller than herself, and the most vigorous applause of the evening as she staggered off with her prize.

Only two mishaps marred an otherwise precise opening performance. One boy, in clambering aboard a bareback, skittish horse, was over-zealous and nose-dived on the other side.

Contestants and Winners.

This year, 280 students representing 27 schools and three colleges are participating in the show, which will continue tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Judges are A. N. Engel, Maj. Frank A. Allen Jr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kaltenbach Jr.

Summary of winners last night: Novice (boys under 13), Morris Parrish, Taylor School; Robert Kossmehl, Western Military Academy; Don Bryan and William Schierman, Barat Hall.

Boys' pair—Taylor P. Bryan, Gordon Heiss, St. Louis U. High School; Robert Epstein, Thomas Herz, Western M. A.; Wayne Scott, Jack Brant, Western M. A.; William Schierman, Victor Strauss, Barat Hall.

Villa Duchesne Winner.

Girls (13-18), Clare Ann Pollnow, Villa Duchesne; Lucille Singler, Visitation Academy; Lois Rothwell, City House; Betty Slattery, Incarnate Word Academy.

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Driving, Agnes Killea, Dodson School; Mary Elizabeth Goodwin, Villa Duchesne.

Four abreast, Lily Clare Faust, Mary Jane Muckerman, Barbara Griesedieck, Ruth Franklin, Villa Duchesne; Edna Haussler, William Kahle, Robert Epstein, Charles Reinhard, Western M. A.; Betty James, Mary Tierney, Jacqueline Judge, Lois Rothwell, City House.

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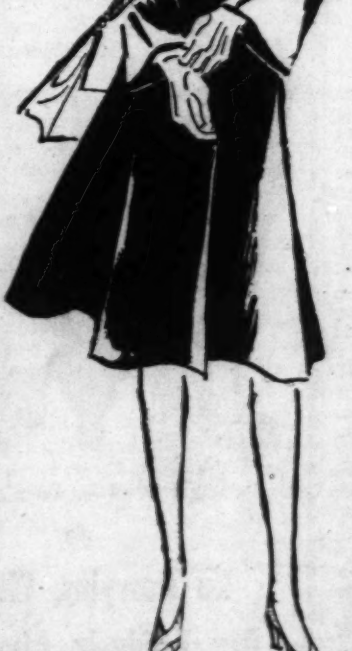
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Saddle race—Wayne Scott, Western M. A.; William Rowan, Christian Brothers College; Richard Slack, Western M. A.

Jumping—Zoe Desloge, Villa Duchesne; William Kahle and Wayne Scott, Western M. A.; William Dolan, Christian Brothers College.

Catholic Alumni Election. Dr. George F. Donovan, president of Webster College, was elected president of the St. Louis chapter of the National Federation of Catholic Alumni, at a meeting at St. Louis University last night. He succeeds Frank Lee, lawyer.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

PLANS have been completed for two late spring weddings. Miss Martha Nicolaus, daughter of Louis J. Nicolaus, 4499 Lindell boulevard, whose marriage to Theodore Middleton Simmons of New Orleans will take place Saturday, June 3, has chosen Mrs. William H. Evans of Pittsburgh, formerly Miss Betty Cault of St. Louis, as her matron of honor and only attendant. Fisher Simmons of New Orleans, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

The ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. John W. MacIvor will officiate. Only members of the families will be present at the church, but a few friends will join them at a small reception afterward at the Bridespur Hunt Club.

After a wedding trip, Mr. Simmons and his bride will live in New Orleans. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Guernsey Simmons. Miss Nicolaus has just returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Simmons of New Orleans.

Westminster Presbyterian Church will be the scene of the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richmond Collins, 5265 Westminster place, and Seldon Marshall Spencer, Saturday, May 20. The Rev. David Stitt will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. A reception will be held afterward either at the Collins home or the St. Louis Woman's Club. Mr. Spencer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nelson Spencer, 4324 McPherson avenue.

The bride will be attended by Miss Sally Gruner as maid of honor, and by Miss Valle Weber, Miss June Forcier, Miss Barbara Brodhead, Miss Harriet Edwards, Miss Betty Hulburd and Miss Matilda Craven, bridesmaids. Horatio Nelson Spencer Jr., brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The bridesmaids will be Joseph M. O'Reilly, Frank W. Corley Jr., John K. Broderick Jr., Benton Wilkins Jr., Thomas R. Collins Jr., the bride's brother; Thomas Chopin and Richard Burg.

Mrs. Josephine Drake Boyd, 1915 Locust, will give a tea and kitchen sherry for Miss Collins the afternoon of May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Mertz of Mount Airy, Philadelphia, this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Mertz, and Dr. Pendleton Souther Tompkins. Miss Mertz is a graduate of the Germantown Friends School, spent two years at La Alilleria, Lausanne, Switzerland, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Mills College, Oakland, Cal.

Dr. Tompkins is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Pendleton Tompkins of Lexington, Va. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eustace E. Souther of St. Louis, and a nephew of Mrs. Thomas C. Craig and Miss Edith E. Souther of 5118 Westminster place. A graduate of Washington and Lee University, Dr. Tompkins received his medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine, after which he had four years of training at The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania before entering practice in Philadelphia.

Miss Virginia Moser will be hostess Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at a tea given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Moser, 27 Washington terrace. Guest of honor will be Miss Jane Chappelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Branch Earl Chappelow, 6331 Waterman avenue, at whose wedding to Frank Edwin Dolson Jr.

May 24, Miss Moser will be a bridesmaid. Assisting at the tea will be Miss Jane Alger, Miss Carolyn Burnett, Miss Mary Gale Dawson, Miss Emily Turman, Mrs. Arthur Kahl, Mrs. William Rench, Mrs. Herbert Hopkins, Miss Ruth Donnell and Mrs. Lee Schure, the last three also bridesmaids.

Miss Martha Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Love, 44 Westmoreland place, accompanied Miss Ethel Johnston to her home in Chicago today. Miss Love, who will remain there over the week end, entertained Miss Johnston here for 10 days.

Mrs. George Slocumb Gibbs of Boston and Yarmouth, Mass., and her daughter, Miss Jane Gibbs, arrived yesterday from La Jolla, Cal., where they spent the winter. They are visiting Mrs. Harry E. Sprague, 412 North Union boulevard, aunt of Miss Gibbs. They will be guests of Mrs. Sprague until the wedding of Miss Gibbs and Dr. Ross Paul of La Jolla, Wednesday afternoon, May 3. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock at the home of the prospective bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson Hungerford, 7149 Westmoreland drive. Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford's two older daughters, Bettie Jane and Alice, will be the two attendants. A reception will be given afterward at the home of Mrs. Sprague. Only members of the Gibbs family will be present at the wedding and reception, including her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Slocumb Gibbs of Cleveland.

Dr. Paul will arrive in St. Louis May 1. After a wedding trip to Honolulu, Dr. Paul and his bride will live at La Jolla.

Among parties to be given for Miss Gibbs before the wedding, will be a tea April 28, at which Mrs. Hungerford will be hostess.

Mrs. Henry R. Pfleger, 5290 Waterman avenue, returned a few days ago from Cincinnati, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Holloway.

Boris Lovet-Lorski, Russian sculptor, departed today for San Francisco after a two-day visit with Dr. and Mrs. Roland M. Klemme, 320 North Union boulevard. Lovet-Lorski, who also maintains studios in New York and Paris, lived with the Italian royal family several years ago while making busts of its members. Some of his works are on exhibition in the home there.

Students at the Bennett School, Millbrook, N. Y., will hold their annual spring prom Saturday night, April 29, at the Millbrook Tennis Club. The theme of the decorations will be a spring garden. The following St. Louis girls, students at the school, will attend: Miss Margaret Stockstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom; Miss Patricia Farrell, daughter of Mrs. Clara F. Farrell; Miss Berkeley Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roberts Jr.; Miss Grace Schotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Schotten; Miss Elizabeth Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Smiley; Miss Elizabeth Nolker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nolker; Miss Frances Messinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Messinger.

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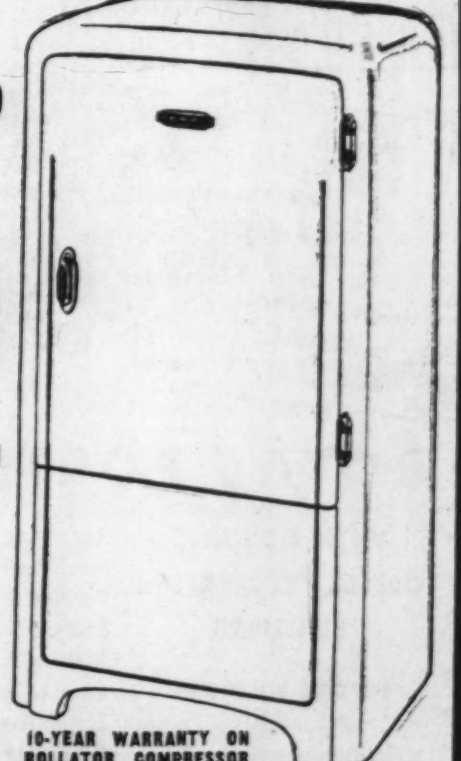
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The final act of Verdi's opera "Otello" is to be presented tonight in the Municipal Opera House, will be broadcast over station KWK and the NBC network beginning at 10:33 p. m. The performance begins at 8:15 o'clock.

"Otello," based on Shakespeare's play of the same name, is the second production of the St. Louis Grand Opera Association's spring season of three operas. Principals in the cast will be Giovanni Martelli, Irene Jessner, Fred Destal, Lorenzo Alvary, Nicholas Massue and Hertha Glitz.

The chorus of 80 mixed voices will make its debut tonight. The orchestra is under the direction of Lando Halasz.

The season will close Monday night with a performance of Gounod's "Faust."

## IVAN GURKIN, SCIENTIST, DIES

Vice-President of Soviet Academy; Expert on Atomic Energy.

MOSCOW, April 21 (AP).—Ivan Gurkin, vice-president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, died today. He was 65 years old.

Gurkin, son of a peasant, received his university degree at the age of 24. Since the first days of the revolution he had held high positions in the oil industry. He studied in the Moscow Mining Academy and in 1928 was elected to the Academy of Sciences.

Former London Times Man Dies. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21 (AP).—Edward A. Morphy, once foreign correspondent for the London Times, died here last night. He was 72 years old.

## CONVENTION OF SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Two-day Session to Be Addressed by Doctors; Annual Dinner Tonight.

The annual two-day convention of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children began today at the Coronado Hotel, with representatives from several city and county organizations attending.

Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Chicago orthopedic surgeon, will speak tonight at the annual dinner. Other speakers at the convention are Dr. Frank D. Dickson of Kansas City, president of the American Orthopedic Society, and Dr. William J. Stewart, director of the State Crippled Children's Service.

The movement in Missouri was discussed at a luncheon meeting today. Tonight there will be discussions of the summer camping project of the St. Louis Society for Crippled Children and of the present needs of handicapped children in Missouri.

New Head, College of Idaho. NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—The election of William Webster Hall Jr. to the presidency of the College of Idaho, at Caldwell, Ida., was announced last night at the law office of James L. Boone, trustee and son of the founder. Hall is 36 years old. He now is dean of the American College of Sofia, Bulgaria. He is author of a book "Puritans in the Balkans."

Joseph A. Sargent, Engineer, Dies. NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Joseph A. Sargent, 66 years old, once consulting engineer for European countries and recently PWA supervising engineer of the Lincoln Tunnel here, died yesterday. From 1903 to 1906 he was Reclamation Service engineer on the Gunnison tunnel, the longest irrigation tunnel in the world.



# MENCKEN ON WAR'S EFFECT ON THE PRESS

Says If Head of State Is Running for Re-election There Will Be Animosity Against Papers.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—Henry L. Mencken told the American Society of Newspaper Editors yesterday that if the nation became involved in a European war the next election probably would be a "khaki election."

Conditions of Government control over the press, said the Baltimore Sun's writer, would be "even worse" in the next war than they were in the last when, he declared, "every newspaper man in the United States did his work under threat and duress."

"For one thing," he continued, "the head of the state, if it so be God's will, will be running for re-election and itching, like any other man in that situation, to heat up his partisans and confound his opponents."

"For another thing, he will carry

into his campaign an animosity against the daily newspapers that began to reveal itself during his first term and has been increasing in intensity as the New Deal has gradually disintegrated."

Mencken added that "the candidate will be surrounded by gentlemen who have newspapers even more than he does, and for very sound reasons. One of those gentlemen gives over a large part of his time, even now, to denouncing his violently, some times with considerable plausibility."

"I ask you," he said, "to consider the situation of the newspapers in case war really comes and that gentleman is put in charge of the press."

The noted author and critic said he had "not the slightest idea" what newspapers ought to do about this prospect.

"A constructive critic, I suppose," he said, "would suggest that the newspapers gang up against the current war-mongering and so try to prevent a khaki election, but it is probably too late for that."

Mencken addressed the opening session of the convention a few hours before the editors went to the White House for an off-the-record conference with President Roosevelt.

# DR. MILLIKAN SEES A 'GOLDEN AGE AHEAD'

Says Power May Be Obtained From Sun — Democracies Must Check 'Bandits.'

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, the noted physicist, foresees a "golden age ahead," barring "the return of the dark ages through the triumph, the world over, of tyranny over freedom."

The Nobel prize winner—chairman of the Executive Committee of California Institute of Technology—peered into the future last night in an address at a "World of Tomorrow" dinner of the Merchants' Association of New York.

He predicted life in America would not differ, 50 or 100 years from now, "nearly so much from the life of today as the life of today differs from that of a century or even a half century ago."

Processes and agencies responsible for "the enormous changes of the last century will continue to improve our economic and social well-being," he said, "but the main changes will come from a more general understanding by the voting public of the nature of these processes and a more intelligent use of them."

Power to Play Major Role.

Power—its cost, sources and uses—will play a major role in the world of tomorrow, Dr. Millikan said.

Oil, he thought, perhaps will be gone in 50 years, but coal "will last for at least another millennium."

He saw power coming "either directly from the sun through solar motors or wind mills or tidal machines, or else indirectly through growing and burning plants."

Social and political matters of the future he termed "the most burning and most uncertain."

All of his forecast, he said, is based on the assumption that our present civilization would not be destroyed by man's present or prospective international wickedness, stupidity and folly.

Science's Part in Preventing War.

"I know of no direct way science can prevent that," Dr. Millikan said.

"Indirectly, however, the sciences of explosives and poison gases, or aerodynamics of communications with its corollary, the rapid spread of knowledge among the people, are doing the work. It was the fear of the bombing of London and Paris that prevented the beginning of another world war last September."

"The ultimate resources are in the democratic countries... they must obviously, it seems to me, join their powers in time to show the international bandits the hopelessness of their threatened spring at the throat of the world."

"If they including ourselves, will do this, then I think there will be no war and then I stand by my prognosis of a golden age ahead through the further growth of science and its application to the well-being of mankind."

# Curb Exchange Head



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GEORGE P. REA

# GEORGE P. REA HEADS CURB EXCHANGE AT \$25,000 A YEAR

Former Honolulu Banker Is First Paid President of the "Little Board."

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Governors yesterday elected George P. Rea, former banker, of Honolulu, as president of the New York Curb Exchange, the country's second largest securities market, at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Rea is the first paid president of the "Little Board." Formerly curb presidents, like former Stock Exchange presidents, were chosen from the memberships, and served without pay. Securities & Exchange Commission recommendations that leading securities markets should have paid chief executive officers without outside connections led to a new system.

Born in Buffalo, N. Y., 45 years ago, and a graduate of Cornell University, Rea organized and became first president of the Buffalo Stock Exchange in 1928. In 1931 he took over the management of Bishop National Bank of Honolulu, a post he held until last December.

Rea succeeds Fred C. Moffatt, who served as Curb president for many years without salary.

# WARNING SIGNS ON PARKWAYS

City to Post Ornamental Areas Against Misuse and Damage.

Signs warning against the misuse of ornamental landscape areas in parks, playgrounds and street park strips throughout the city will be posted by Park Commissioner Joseph J. Mestres.

Ball playing and other misuses of these areas, landscaped for ornamental purposes, have resulted in much damage to shrubs, flowers and lawns. Some signs will give warning to keep off the grass and others will call attention to the restricted use of the areas.

# 4 EX-POLICEMEN GET PRISON TERMS ON LIQUOR TAX CHARGE

Members of New York Bootleg Ring; 13 Druggists Fined in United States Court.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Four former policemen, all members of the Polotnick-Pellegrino bootleg ring, were sentenced by United States District Judge John C. Knox today to serve from 15 to 18 months in a Federal prison. Judge Knox also fined 13 druggists, members of the ring, a total of \$7300.

The druggists and the policemen were in the first group of 84 defendants sentenced on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government out of about \$3,000,000 in liquor taxes.

Fifty of 106 persons originally indicted pleaded guilty before and during the trial and 34 were convicted by a jury April 1.

Assistant United States Attorney W. Mahlon Dickerson described Harry Polotnick and Charles Pellegrino, both of whom pleaded guilty, as leaders of the ring. Polotnick already is under a two-year sentence for assaulting prospective Government witnesses.

# ST. LOUIS BAR DINNER SPEAKER

Judge Wiley B. Rutledge Will Be Head of Evening of April 29.

Wiley B. Rutledge, recently appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, will speak at the annual dinner of the St. Louis Bar Association at the Statler Hotel the evening of April 29, it was announced yesterday.

Judge Rutledge formerly was dean of the Washington University Law School, and still is a member of the bar association here.

# ONE SHORT DAY IN SCHOOLS

Teachers to Confer Wednesday on Educational Survey.

Next Wednesday will be a short day in classes for public school students, because schools will be closed early in order to permit the teachers and principals to attend conferences on the comprehensive

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# MAYOR CRITICISES COAL BILL

Says Anti-Smoke Size Provision Could Be Met This Summer.

The change delaying until July 1, 1940, the effective date of an amendment to the anti-smoke ordinance limiting to six inches the size of coal sold in St. Louis, was criticized yesterday by Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, who has the bill under consideration.

The Mayor, while not indicating whether he would veto the bill and urge passage of another, said in his opinion the coal industry would have plenty of time by summer to accommodate itself to the change.

# AT MOVIE INSTEAD OF POLLS

Residents of School District Forget to Hold Election.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, April 21 (AP).—Residents of the Blount School District went to town in a body to see the movie, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," forgetting

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# JAPAN DENIED FORTIFYING NEAR GUAM TO JAN. 1, 1938

Belated Report Just Given Out by State Department Covers Year of 1937.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—Japan has assured the United States that up to Jan. 1, 1938, its strategic mandated islands in the Pacific, virtually surrounding the American island of Guam, were unfortified.

A delayed annual report to the State Department, made public today, asserted that "no military or naval base nor any fortification has ever been maintained or newly built within the territory."

Congress heard charges during debate of the navy's proposal for harbor improvements at Guam that Japan had secretly built fortifications, in violation of the League of Nations mandate under which it administers the Mariana, Caroline and Marshall groups.

The report to the State Department, a duplicate of an annual report to the League's Mandates Commission, was delayed without explanation about three months. It covers 1937.

# SISTER OF TAFT SAYS U. S. POLICY IMPERILS PEACE

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judge—it seems to me that we have already made up our minds."

Hearing in the House.

Appearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Laurence Dennis, New York economist and former member of the diplomatic service, asserted that utterances of President Roosevelt and others in the administration indicated that "we are already signed up for war."

Testifying at that committee's hearings on neutrality legislation, he said this country was being propelled toward war both by interests demanding maintenance of an international status quo and by those favoring a spread of world communism.

"We have got to make it a basis of declared American policy," Dennis asserted, "that it is none of our business what takes place in Europe and China."

While Dennis advocated retention of the present neutrality law, Dr. Esther Calkin Brunauer of the American Association of University Women, backed the Thomas-Geyer bill to embargo trade with nations which violate treaties with the United States.

"There is a chance," she said, "that the adoption of this principle would shorten the present conflict in the Far East and it might prevent the outbreak of war in Europe."

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## NEW YEARS FOR \$61 HOLDUP CIT

Former WPA Laborer Enters Plea of Guilty.

Homer Edmund Hopkins, former WPA laborer, who used a shotgun to hold up a filling station and sandwich shop on successive days last January, obtaining a total of \$81, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Robert L. Aronson yesterday.

He pleaded guilty of robbery with a deadly weapon in the filling station holdup and was to plead guilty of the sandwich shop holdup today and receive a concurrent term.

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A 1937 Buick touring sedan: driven only 18,000 miles by original owner; it has side mounts, radio, heater with defrosters; its original dark blue paint looks like new and interior is in perfect condition. You desire to buy a fine used car, this is your opportunity.

**CHAMBERS MOTOR**  
*A Safe Place to Buy*  
3863 South Grand

**WILL COCKSON**

'37 Buick Century 4-door —	—\$875
'27 Buick 4-door Sedan —	875
'36 Buick 4-door Sedan —	447
'37 Ford 4-door De Luxe —	450
'37 Lincoln-Deputy 4-door —	505
'37 Packard 6, 4-door —	395
'38 Plymouth 2-door —	530
'38 Pontiac 6 Coupe —	645

**2000 WEST FINE.**

**'36 Buick 61 Sedan, \$445**  
Original black finish; like new white

side walls; perfect mechanically; a real bargain.

**MCCARTHY BRANCH STORE, NO. 4400, De Rivieres at Wabash Viaduct.**

**BUICK '38**—40 sedan; radio; 12000; 10000; perfect; \$4655; open UH 10. Dolan-Finland Co. 7486 Manchester, RT. 55, 10000.

**CADILLAC '38** sedan 4 wheel drive, 10000 notes at \$12,500, take up 2, no more to pay.

**SOUTHWAY, 1605 S. Kingshighway.**

**1934 CHEVROLET SEDAN**  
One owner; a beauty  
**SHADE MOTORS 2914 N. GRAND**

**CHEVROLET '38** master; 10000; 10000; heater, radio, low mileage; like new \$3300.

**MIDCITY, 5425 Eastern, RO. 2540.**

**1934 CHEVROLET SEDAN**  
One owner; a beauty  
**SHADE MOTORS 2914 N. GRAND**

**CHEVROLET '38** town sedan; balance due only \$475; 10000; 10000.

**WELFARE FINANCE CO. 2029 N. GRAND**

**CHEVROLET '38s; master; 301; trunk; 8000; trade terms.**

**10000**

**CHEVROLET '38s; 301; perfect; good tires; \$85; trade, terms.** 2600 McNair.

**DE SOTO '38** sedan; 10000; 10000.

car; special, \$397; open nights till 10.  
Dolan, Charles C., 7186 Manchester.

DO SOVS.—38, 4-door, heater, 1941, trunk; a beauty; \$1255 down, two years.

RAY DOHLE, 4231, Natural Bridge.

DO SOVS.—37, touring, 4-door, 1940, 1941.  
BOYD-GIOMI, 530 DE RALVIERE.

1935 Dodge Sedan, Trunk  
Had one owner; a beauty.

SHADE MOTORS 2914 N. GRAND

DODGE—38 4-door touring; official's car;  
like new; low mileage; \$675.

MIDCITY, 6425 Eastern, RO 2546.

DODGE—38 de luxe sedan; touring; 1940; \$650;  
trade for balance due of only \$595; terms,  
cash.

WELFARE FINANCE CO, 1029 N. GRAND

DODGE—38 4-door sedan; exceptionally  
clean throughout; runs fine; \$378.

MIDCITY, 2425 Eastern, 2425.

DODGE—37 de luxe touring sedan; save  
\$75; buy only \$445; terms; trade.

WELFARE FINANCE CO, 1029 N. GRAND

DODGE—1937 4-door sedan; must sell,  
Evergreen 8860.

DODGE—37, sedan, heater, \$495.

BOYD-GIOMI, 530 De Ralvierre.

DODGE—34, heater, radio, clean, Simma,  
1029 N. Grand.

BODGE—39 4-door touring de luxe, \$350.  
BODY-GIOMI, 539 DE BALIVIERE.

BODGE—38 touring, 4-door sedan, \$285.  
HARDING, 622 N. E. 85, Louis.

BODGE—Sedan; '34; radio, heater; \$265;  
trade, terms. 2880 McNair.

**1937 FORDS**

29 sedans and coupes to choose from,  
with the famous 20,000-mile motor guaran-  
tee. Next to new, some like new.  
Many have radios and heaters.  
Ladies, ask about our free Rogers River-  
way Coupons. Prices start at \$240.

**CHAMBERS MOTOR**

*A Safe Place to Buy*  
3863 South Grand  
3418 South Kingshighway

1937 FORD de luxe 35 touring sedan;  
paint, motor and tires good; special,  
\$355

**DOWNTOWN CHEVLET, 2300 OLIVE**  
WANT A WRITTEN GUARANTEE

**37 Ford De Luxe Fordor, \$445**

Radio, completely reconditioned and retinalished; lower seat and floor cover as new.  
**MACARTHUR BRANCH STORE, NO. 4400.**  
 De Buivert at Wabash Viaduct.

**1936 FORD FORDOR**  
 Sure to please.

**SHADE MOTORS 2914 N. GRAND**  
**FORD—34 de luxe fordor, complete over-**  
**haul, \$26 cash, \$14.00.**  
**SOUTHWAY, 1889 S. Kingshighway.**

**1936 FORD FORDOR**  
 Sure to please.

**SHADE MOTORS 2914 N. GRAND**  
**FORD—1936 motor sedan; \$15 down, 12**  
**payments of \$18.57, 4647 Chouteau.**  
**FORD—32 de luxe motor sedan; \$150.**  
**BARKETT WEBER, 3349 S. Kingshighway.**  
**FORD—32 de luxe motor; \$150.**  
**BARKETT WEBER, 3349 S. Kingshighway.**  
**HUDSON—37 de luxe 6; heater, radio,**  
 electric hand; exceptionally clean thru-  
 out. We're going to sell our best-  
 come down.

**CHAMBERS MOTOR FL. 4700**  
**LA BAILE S. Kingshighway**

**1938 BAILE—1938 touring sedan; 6 wheels;**  
 new tires, heater, radio; 28,000 miles;  
 de luxe upholstery; throughout; great  
 owner; must sell today. 2187 S. Spring.

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STOCK MARKET CRAWLS OVER CERTAIN PRICES FREQUENT CHANGES IN MARKET'S DRIFT IN ONE OF THE SLOWEST SESSIONS OF THE YEAR TRADERS WANT MORE ASSURANCE WAR IN EUROPE WOULD BE AVOIDED

Unprecedented Peak Reached on New Increase of \$120,000,000 for the Week.

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Board said today that the nation's banks stood today at the unprecedented peak of four billion dollars.

The Federal Reserve Board said the banks had this much money available for loans and investments—nearly eight times what they normally need to finance commercial transactions.

The amount of idle money has been jumping rapidly during the last two months because of the continued flow of gold and other wealth from Europe to this country for safe keeping.

Theoretically, a bank can lend about \$8 for every \$1 of idle money, so that the banks now have a potential loan power of approximately \$32 billion dollars.

The Federal Reserve Board regards this as a source of potential credit inflation, and has asked Congress for powers to deal with the situation.

The danger, however, was said not to be critical because of the slow pace of bank loans.

The board's statement said: "During the week ended April 19 member bank reserves increased \$215,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of \$4,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$6,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and increases of \$175,000,000 in gold stock, \$7,000,000 in reserve bank credit and \$2,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by increases of \$22,000,000 in money in circulation and \$16,000,000 in Treasury cash. Excess reserves of member banks on April 19 were estimated to be approximately four billion dollars, an increase of \$120,000,000 for the week."

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—The stock market shifted from one side to the other today and made no net progress.

In one of the most sluggish sessions of the past year, leading issues generally moved in minor fractions and closing trends were indefinite.

With the ticker tape frequently changing for a minute or so at a time throughout the proceedings, transfers totaled \$272,700 shares.

Less apprehension over European affairs was evident. Brokers found at the same time, however, customers in a mood to step up commitments on either side of the market.

Among excuses given for the apathetic interest was the large question mark attached to the scheduled Hitler speech next week.

At the same time, the President's peace proposal. Also doubts were plentiful as to when the Government would inaugurate its program to aid industry.

Stocks in favor most of the day were American Telephone, Santa Fe, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Sperry, Eastman Kodak, Union Carbide and United States Gypsum. Some of these ultimately slipped.

Declined to waver were United States Steel, Anaconda, United States Rubber, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, American Smelting and Owens-Illinois.

Foreign dollar loans led a sequence of gains in the bond department. Commodities were uneven.

Near mid-afternoon sterling and the French franc were a shade lower in terms of the dollar. The former was quoted at \$4.67 and the latter 24 1/2 cents.

News of the Day. Given a moderate lift in the curb were Electric Bond and Share, Coking Petroleum, Knott Corporation, Miles Bement-Pond and Standard Oil of Nebraska.

Securities at London did better following reports the Anglo-French coalition had reached an agreement with Soviet Russia and Turkey regarding anti-aggression support. Paris and Amsterdam markets were fairly steady.

Propping sentiment at home was an estimated upturn of 2230 units in this week's automobile output, putting the total at 90,260, a new high mark for the year.

Copper shares were confronted with another cut in the domestic price of the metal of 1/4 of a cent a pound to 10 cents, the lowest rate since last July. The latest reduction brings the American price a trifle under the foreign quotation.

The deadlock in the soft coal labor negotiations, threatening fuel supplies of many lines, remained one of the market clouds.

Overnight Developments. The Dun & Bradstreet survey estimated the nation's retail trade during the past week topped the same period a year ago by 2 to 6 per cent despite a heavy handicap of unfavorable weather.

Purchases in the wholesale division were added, continued at a leisurely pace, with merchants' insistence on prompt deliveries stressing thinness of inventories in many cases.

Reflecting partly the rapidly expanding gold stocks of the United States, the Federal Reserve statement for the week ended Wednesday disclosed excess reserves of the country's banks jumped \$120,000,000 to another record peak of \$4,000,000,000.

The same time brokers' loans were up \$100,000,000, the first increase in this item since the week of March 8.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Sales, closing prices and change of the 15 most active stocks today:

Stock	Price	Change
Am. Tel. & Tel.	107.00	+2.00
Gen. Motors	9.00	+1/4
Goodyear	24.00	+1/4
IBM	120.00	+1.00
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**BOND TRADING QUIET**

**NEW YORK MARKET**

Foreign Dollar Loans Show Gains — Domestic Corporates Mixed Early.

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—The bond market struck into higher price ground today under leadership of foreign loans.

With news from abroad a little brighter, brokers said, traders were more inclined to shake off the indecision that has hung over recent sessions.

Advances running to over a point were still arranged on comparatively small turnover.

In front of the rally at the start of the final hour were Southern Railway 4 1/2% Nickel Plate 4 1/4% and 5 1/4% steel 4 1/4% International Hydro Electric 4 1/4% Columbia Gas & Electric Co. of 91 and New York Central 5%.

Foreign loans most in demand included Argentine 4 1/4% Italy Public Utility 7% and German 5 1/4%.

U. S. Government obligations inched upward with the balance of the list.

Buying dried up considerably in the final hour and the day's top marks were gained.

Closing fractionally up were Illinois Central 4 1/4% at 42 1/2, Western Union 4 1/4% at 66 1/2 and Western Union 4 1/4% at 66 1/2.

In the foreign division Italy 7% shot up 1/4 to 59 1/2 in brisk dealing.

**WEEK'S NEW FINANCING**

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Flotation of new securities this week, totaling \$35,462,981, were the third largest of the year to date, says the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.	
U. S. Gov't bonds	\$1,250,000
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**COTTON MARKET CLOSES**

**5 LOWER TO 6 HIGHER**

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—A leading spot house was an aggressive buyer of July cotton futures today but liquidation in May and June contracts of nearby months left prices irregular throughout.

The list was 4 lower to 5 higher and most selling was done in the last hour. Most selling was done in the last hour. Most selling was done in the last hour.

Initial prices were May, 8.17; July, 7.84; Oct. 7.41; Dec. 7.32; Jan. 7.35; March, 7.37.

A leading spot interest bought July on a large scale, believed to be against sales in Liverpool. Most offerings were from local professionals and Bombay interests. Considerable liquidation and evening-up continued in the May position.

Mid-morning prices ranged 4 lower to 4 higher. May went from 8.20 to 8.15, a net loss of 5. July was up 5 at 7.85.

Trading in the late forenoon involved only scattered offerings. 5 from Bombay brokers and local professionals in nearby positions at slightly above the market level. Active months were traded in a range 5 lower to 4 higher around midday, with May off 5 at 8.17 and July ahead 4 at 7.85.

Distant months held steady, influenced by some local offtake and transacting at narrowing differentials.

Future closes 5 lower to 5 higher.

Open	High	Low	Close	Change	
May	8.17	8.20	8.12	8.17	-5
July	7.84	7.87	7.80	7.84	+5
Oct.	7.41	7.46	7.41	7.46	+4
Dec.	7.32	7.37	7.32	7.37	+4
Jan.	7.35	7.37	7.33	7.37	+4
Mar.	7.37	7.44	7.37	7.43	+4
Spot	7.37	7.44	7.37	7.43	+4

**DOMESTIC COPPER PRICE**

**AGAIN CUT; NOW 10 CENTS**

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—The domestic copper price was cut 10 cents today, from 10.00 to 9.90.

A leading commission said the price was cut because of a surplus of copper in the market.

The price now has come down 14 cents a pound since April 3, when the same commission said the price was cut 10 cents.

The present price compared with the 1938 low of 9 cents established last May 19 and prevailing until June 30. Today's price was quoted in July, 1938.

**HOG MARKET IS IRREGULAR**

**AT NATIONAL STOCKYARDS**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 21 (AP).—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: total receipts, 6000; market uneven; 170 to 250 pounds, steady to 5c higher; heavier weights, 10 to 15c lower; pole down, steady to weak; sows weak to 10c lower; bulk, 110 to 250 pounds, \$7.07 1/2 to \$7.27; packer, \$7.05; 260 to 280 pounds, mostly \$6.70 to \$6.90; 280 to 310 pounds, \$6.60 to \$6.75; 310 to 360 pounds, \$6.65 to \$6.90; 140 pounds down, \$6.35 to \$6.55; good sows, \$6.80 to \$6.95; few heavier, \$5.75.

Cattle, total receipts, 900; market mostly steady in cleanup trade; few lightweight steers downward from \$9.25; heifers and mixed yearlings in odd lots, \$8.00 to \$8.50; beef cows, \$6.75; cutter calves, \$4.00 to \$4.75; top sausage bulls, \$7.25; top vealers, \$9.75; nominal range slaughter steers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; slaughter heifers, \$7.10 to \$7.25; stocker and feeder steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Sheep, total receipts, 450; market 3 to 4c higher; steady in cleanup trade; good to choice native wool lambs to packers, \$8.75 down; clipped lambs, \$8.75 and down.

**EGGS AND POULTRY MARKET**

Egg and poultry prices marked with activity today, as the price selling prices, in wholesale quantities, by receivers and dealers, compiled from information received up to 11 a. m. by the St. Louis Daily Market Reporter.

Other prices represent nominal market values, as expressed by receivers and dealers in absence of sufficient volume of sales.

EGGS.

Missouri No. 1, 14 1/2c; standards, 16c; unclassified, 15 1/2c.

POULTRY.

Unclassified—Heavy, 5 lbs. and over, 15 1/2c; light, 3 1/2 to 5 lbs., 15 1/2c; leghorns, 3 lbs. and over, 15 1/2c; and small, 11c.

SPRING CHICKENS.—3 lbs. and over, Arkansas rock, 15c; local rock, 16c; broilers, 16c; colored, 17c; No. 2s, 11c to 12c.

FRYERS.—2 1/2 to 3 lbs., Arkansas rock, 16c; local rock, 17c; broilers, 17c; colored, 18c; No. 2s, 11c to 12c.

BROILERS.—3 lbs. and over, rock and colored, 15c; 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 14c; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 13c; and under 1 1/2 lbs., 12c.

DUCKS.—Spring, white, 4 lbs. and over, 15 1/2c; small and dark, 11c; old, white, 11c.

ROOSTERS.—Stags and old, 10 1/2c; leghorns and stags, 8c; TURKEYS.—Heavy, 20c; toms, 17c; No. 2, 12c.

CAPONS.—7 lbs. and over, 22c; 6 lbs. and over, 20c; slips, 18c; No. 2, 13c.

QUAIL.—Dressed, 25c to 35c.

GUINNEYS.—Per dozen, \$3.

PORCINI.—\$1.25 per lb.

BUTTER.—15 to 17c per lb., according to quality.

CHEESE.—Jobbing way, per lb.: Northern twins and cheddars, 13 1/2c; singles, 14c; longhorns, 14c; daisies, 14c; points, 14 1/2c; brick, 14 1/2c; Missouri and nearby brands, 15c to 16c.

FROGS.—Per doz. Jumbo, \$3; medium, \$2.50; small, \$2; baby, \$1.25.

VEAL.—Produce Row, strictly choice, \$9.75; fair to good, \$8.95; common to medium, \$8.00; rough and underfed, \$4.50.

LAMBS.—Produce Row, good, \$8.50; 9.50; culls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fat sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.25; buck lambs discounted \$1 per 100 lb.

**CHICAGO PROVISIONS.**

(Black springs, fryers and broilers discounted about 2c. Broilers under 1½ lbs. not wanted.)

**DUCKS**—Spring, white, 4 lbs and over, 15½c; small and dark, 11c; old, white, 12c.

**ROOSTERS**—Stags and old, 10½c; leg-horns and stage, 9c.

**TURKEYS**—Hens 20c; toms, 17c; No. 2, 12c.

**CAPONS**—7 lbs and up, 22c; 6 lbs and up, 20c; slips, 18½c; No. 2, 13c.

**GESEES**—12 lbs and up, 20c.

**SQUARES**—Dressed, 25 @35c.

**QUINARS**—Per dozen, \$3.

**PIGNOES**—\$1.25 per box.

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## BUTTER AND CHEESE

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Butter, cheese and other commodity quotations on the St. Louis market as reported by the St. Louis Daily Market Reporter, follow:

**BUTTER**—Whole-milk extras, 92 score



PART FIVE

## FIRE KILLS THREE IN UNDERGROUND CELLS IN OLD JAIL

Men Suffocated at Worcester, Mass., After Blaze Starts in Padded Room—One Inmate Hurt.

77 OTHERS MOVED  
OUT OF DANGER

Theory of Careless Use of Matches Discarded—Possibility of Faulty Wiring Investigated.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 21 (AP).—After investigating the fire which took the lives of three inmates in underground cells of Worcester County's 66-year-old jail last night, State Fire Marshal Stephen C. Garrity said today he thought the blaze had not been caused by careless use of matches, a theory expressed earlier by firemen. Garrity said he was investigating the possibility faulty wiring might have been responsible.

Sheriff H. Oscar Rocheleau, head jailer, said the blaze was discovered in a padded cell occupied by John Raskett, who was serving time for drunkenness, and began an investigation. He absolved guards and trustees from blame.

Only four of the 18 cells in the section, termed by the prisoners as the "back bay," were occupied, and Raskett was the only one to escape with his life. He was sent to a hospital.

The dead, who were suffocated by heavy smoke, were: Walter Sumpter, 66, Negro, of West Boylston, admitted only a few hours before to serve a term for drunkenness; Antonio Dosti, 38, of Rouyn, Que., awaiting trial on a larceny charge; and Thomas Makla, 67, of Gardner, serving a term for drunkenness.

Seventy-seven other men confined in the upper sections of the wing were removed to safety as police surrounded the building to prevent escapes. The prisoners yelled as firemen fought the flames. The prison held 224 inmates in all, including 16 women.

Guard Joseph Peters, who first noticed the fire, which burst swiftly in the freshly painted padded cell, and two trustees, Roland Bradbury and George Waldron, succeeded in getting Raskett out, but intense heat kept them from reaching the other three in time. The cells were of an old type, which had to be opened one at a time. Only the cell and a portion of the corridor was damaged.

'SANTA CLAUS' FREE IN KILLING OF MAN OVER CHRISTMAS TREE

Ohio Grand Jury Falls to Indict William Case, 84, After Wounded Woman's Plea for Him. ELTRA, O., April 21 (AP).—The Lorain County grand jury refused yesterday to indict William Case, 84, for killing William Rousseau and wounding Rousseau's wife, Case, known as "Santa Claus," in his community, opened fire on the pair when they tried to take one of his Christmas trees last December. The jury returned a no true bill after Mrs. Rousseau requested that it not indict Case.

The shooting occurred as the Rousseaus were on their way home from Cleveland after buying toys for their two children. Seeing an evergreen tree near the fence on the Case farm, Rousseau cut it down. As he was leaving, Case fired, killing him. Another shot struck Mrs. Rousseau, who had remained in the car with the toys.

Investigation later showed the tree was on the right-of-way of a township road, eight feet from Case's property. Officials said under Ohio law the tree belonged to Case, although the site where it stood was under easement and Case was without authority to order persons off the right-of-way.

NEW POST FOR DR. CALLEN Wins U. Professor to Become Dean at Lehigh.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 21 (AP).—Appointment of Dr. Alfred C. Callen of the University of Illinois as dean of the College of Engineering and head of the department of mining engineering at Lehigh University was announced today. The appointment is effective Sept. 1.

An authority on mine ventilation and safety, he has served as consultant on mine problems in Illinois and West Virginia. He has been head of the department of mining and metallurgical engineering at Illinois University since 1924.

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**\$9.95**

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YOUNG MEN'S SLACKS  
**\$1.77**

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SAMPLE  
SHOES  
**\$2.39**



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# BILL LEE

## Game With Postponed

James M. Gould  
Dispatch Sports Staff.

The fourth successive day, the Browns of the 1939 American League pennant campaign, the Cubs' first three scheduled games, were postponed by inclement weather.

There is more than ordinary interest in the showing of Newsom, Buck, it will be remembered, won 20 games last year for a seventh place club and his performance was hailed as one of the pitching highlights of the season.

Also, Manager Haney will watch the work of Berardino at second and Heffner at short with special attention to the smoothness of this new combination. Haney intends giving the pair a thorough trial. If it does not work up to expectations, there is a chance that Heffner will be sent back to second with Red Kress, a real hitter, returning to shortstop.

Body Blow for Sox.

Though Manager Dykes of the White Sox has said his team will be in the race, the club's chances received a body blow when Monte Stratton, its ace pitcher last year, lost a leg during the winter in a hunting accident. Stratton is now a coach.

Steinbacher, Kreevich, Walker and Appley are depended upon to drive in runs. Joe Kuhel, former Washington first baseman, last year failed to live up to his slugging reputation, but is said to have returned to his best during the spring training period.

The Browns return home April 29 to begin a series with the White Sox, when the postponed St. Louis "opening day" ceremonies will be in held.

# YAROSZ TOO EXPERIENCED, WINS DECISION OVER MOORE

## EASTERN BOXER PROVES MASTER ON DEFENSIVE

Fritze Zivic Knocks Out Tiger Walker in First Round — Preliminaries End in Kayoes.

### AUDITORIUM RESULTS

Eddy Yarosz, Pittsburgh (163½), outpointed Archie Moore, St. Louis Negro (159½) 10 rounds. Referee: Walter Haines.

Fritze Zivic, Pittsburgh (146), knocked out Tiger Walker, Cincinnati (139½), 1st round. Harry Cook, referee.

Don Dowling, St. Louis (204½), knocked out Paul Duke, St. Louis (191½), 1st round. Lemoyne, Evansville, Ind. (145½), won on technical knockout over Gibson, Paducah, Ky. (159½), 1st round. Palmer, referee.

Referee—Bob Dana, Al Grant.

By W. J. McGoogan

Archie Moore stood under a shower of coning off after his defeat on the points in a 10-round bout at the Auditorium last night at the hands of Eddy Yarosz, former middleweight champion of the world, and sadly remarked that Yarosz just had too much experience for him.

"He just had too much up here," Moore said, tapping his head, "and I guess in this game you gotta go through such experiences, but I'll keep trying."

That's just the way the bout appeared to the spectators, too. It was a fine exhibition of the manly art of self defense on the part of Yarosz, but not much of a fight.

Teddy tried toward the close after juggling the dynamite which Moore packs in either hand but he scored enough points so that the verdict of the referee, Walter Haines, and the judges, Bob Dana and Al Graf, was unanimous.

Yarosz used his good left hand to advantage. He had it always in Moore's face and as Archie led, that left of Teddy's was there to ward off blows. It seemed that Moore hardly struck Yarosz a solid blow throughout the bout.

One round went to Yarosz because Moore struck him a low blow and so close was the verdict that the low punch might well have decided the contest.

Yarosz showed all the respect in the race, the club's chances received a body blow when Monte Stratton, its ace pitcher last year, lost a leg during the winter in a hunting accident. Stratton is now a coach.

Steinbacher, Kreevich, Walker and Appley are depended upon to drive in runs. Joe Kuhel, former Washington first baseman, last year failed to live up to his slugging reputation, but is said to have returned to his best during the spring training period.

The Browns return home April 29 to begin a series with the White Sox, when the postponed St. Louis "opening day" ceremonies will be in held.

## Yarosz Leads With His Left



Teddy Yarosz, bent low, comes up with one of the many left leads he landed on Archie Moore, in giving the St. Louis Negro a boxing lesson in the 10-round feature bout at the Auditorium last night.

## Paul Christman Proves Star in Abbreviated Tiger-Billiken Game

By Harold Tuthill

Paul Christman, who last fall threw a football around as if it were a baseball, throws a baseball around as if it were a pellet in David's sling.

The Maplewood boy, whose brother, Mark, is a third baseman on the Detroit Tigers, is holding down first base for the University of Missouri and the brief look the fans had at Paul yesterday convinced them that the younger of the brothers, too, must be headed for the major leagues.

Missouri was scheduled to play the St. Louis University Billikens, but after three and one-half innings, with the Tigers leading, 8 to 2, the drizzling rain turned into a torrent and washed out the contest.

Christman had five chances and accepted them all flawlessly. In the first frame, he saved Bill Marsden from being charged with an error when he took Marsden's wild throw of Eldon Blumentritt's roller near the foul line and tagged the runner before he reached the bag.

Christman also showed he could shift his feet nicely when he took a couple of other tosses from the infielders for putouts. He had no chance to start any double plays, but he whipped the ball around the infield much as he does a football, too, and with just as much accuracy.

His long fly in the first inning scored one of the Tigers' five runs and then, after popping to Bill Rickman in the third he dropped a double in right center to drive in two of the Tigers' three runs in the fourth.

The only other extra-base blow in the washed-out contest was Pitcher Mike Hart's third inning triple with Clark on base. Hart scored a short time later for the Billikens' second tally. With Roy Scott at bat in the fourth, the game was called by Umpire Francis DeLong.

## Day Averages 267 in Training For A. B. C. Meet

MILWAUKEE, April 21 (AP).—The A. B. C. meet, world championship bowler, today pronounced himself ready for his try at the A. B. C. tournament prize money after a practice session in which he averaged 267.1 pins for 10 consecutive games.

Day, bothered by a charley horse much of the season, started serious training for the A. B. C. a few days ago and yesterday really turned on the heat. Bowling on his alleys in suburban West Allis, he scored 297, 279, 279, 268, 268, 258, 259, 269, 256, and 238, for a 2671 total. He had no open frames and no splits.

Day will compete in the A. B. C. April 29 and 30. He is a member of the Hell Juniors team.

## Tarkio Wins Track Meet

TARKIO, Mo., April 21 (AP).—The Tarkio Owls defeated Peru (Neb.) State Teachers, 74 to 62, in a dual track meet here yesterday. Tarkio won eight first places and tied with Peru in two others.

Owl distance men made blanket finishes in both the miles and two-mile runs to take all three places in both races. Peru won both relays. Mather of Peru was high scorer with 14 points.

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## BEARS TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS WICHITA, 4-2

The Washington University tennis team defeated Wichita University, 4 to 2, in a dual match on the Bears' Field House courts yesterday afternoon. Coach Art Ellers' squad captured three singles matches and one doubles contest to gain the victory. The Bears will entertain Missouri University in the Field House this afternoon. Summary:

Singles—Jack Bascom, Washington, defeated Victor Johnson, Wichita, 6-4, 6-1; Robert Huffman, Wichita, defeated Sam Evans, Washington, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Carl Neureuther, Washington, defeated Ted Crisp, Wichita, 6-1, 6-2; Jack Hamker, Washington, defeated Chub Johnson, Wichita, 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles—Bascom and Bud Reichardt, Washington, defeated Johnson and Huffman, Wichita, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3; Crisp and Huffman, Wichita, defeated Carl Feichtinger and Charles Dee, Washington, 6-3, 6-3.

### Rain Halts Billikens.

Rain prevented the completion of the dual tennis match between teams from St. Louis University and the University of Missouri at the Triple A Club yesterday afternoon. The Billikens led, 2 to 1.

Art Dreyer, No. 1 singles player for the Tigers, gained a 7-6, 6-3 victory over Joe Blath, top singles player for the Billikens. Eddie Ernst captured a point for St. Louis when he defeated Louis Gerdes of the Tigers, 8-6, 6-2, while Charles Eberle captured another point for the Billikens by downing Stanley Haines, 6-2, 6-4.

The match between Dave Chopin of the Billikens and Bill Jolly of the visitors was halted at 6-4 in the third set. Chopin won the opening set, 8-6, but Jolly captured the second, 6-3.

Blath and Eberle won the first set, 6-3, from the Tigers' doubles team, Dreyer and Haines, but the visitors led, 5 to 4, in the second set when the rain came.

### GLEN LEE RETURNS TO NEW YORK RING TONIGHT

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—Glen Lee, the durable middleweight from Edison, Neb., and other points west, returns to New York tonight for the first time in almost a year when he meets Frankie Blair of Camden, N. J., in a 10-round bout at the Hippodrome.

In his last showing here Lee outpointed Solly Kriger, since become the N. B. A. 160-pound champion, and before that gave Fred Apostoli, titleholder in California and New York, two tough scraps. He is favored over Blair.

### Amateur Notes.

Pitchers or other baseball players interested in joining the Mont League team in the St. Louis division in the country, call Atwater 135 between 7 and 8 p. m. and ask for George.

The city Bottle Cap tournament entry deadline is extended to Friday, April 28. Thirty-five teams have qualified and 15 more teams are needed. For information contact Ed Cook, 911 Montgomery street.

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## Sport SALAD by L. Davis

You Can't Beat It.

THE Cleveland Indians came to town. A few days to remain; The mercury kept going down. So they went home again.

Although three games they aimed to play, Not one of them they did; They ate their heads off every day Then beat it from our mid.

And so it is, the baseball man, A game of ball proposes; And though a schedule he may plan, The Weatherman disposes.

Without beating around the gooseberry bush, Cy spread his cards on the table and announced that his objective was Don Heffner. Bill looked 'em over but didn't see anything that would better his hand and stood pat.

The Indians had nothing to offer the Browns but wampum but what they required was big pitchers with strong arms. Not the kind that crack up after going to the well a couple of times.

No, no money or players changed hands. Not even a rain check was cashed. However, it was a nice way to spend a cold and rainy afternoon.

The late Charley Ebbetts always claimed that as far as baseball was concerned, April was a big joke from first to last.

The 1939 baseball may be a trifle slower than the over-rabbed pill crowd.

He is Harry Bobo, a student at Pittsburgh's Peabody High School, who knocked out Wallace "One-Ton" Cross of East Orange, N. J., in the first round last night to win the national junior amateur heavyweight title.

The fight, witnessed by 3500 at the Arena, was the last of 72 bouts over a three-day stretch that decided eight national champions.

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### No Soap.

Between showers, Cy Slapnicka dropped in on Bill DeWitt, to pass the time of day, the buck or what have you. But Bill, thinking maybe Cy had evil designs on his shirt, kept his coat and vest on and broke even.

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### Baseball Opening Day Crowds Far Under Last Year

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP).—The major league baseball season, hobbled by the weather, is dropping far behind previous standards in attendance.

Five games yesterday brought the activity for the first three days to a mere 183,382. Last year's eight opening games drew 193,055 and most clubs expected to improve on this figure before the deluge.

Top crowd yesterday was 30,278 at Yankee Stadium where New York's American League and world champions made their getaway against the Boston Red Sox. The attendance was barely half the figure predicted for yesterday's washed-out contest and 17,000 under the size of the crowd which witnessed Detroit's home debut against the Chicago White Sox Tuesday.

Rained out yesterday were Cleveland at St. Louis in the American League and Cincinnati at Chicago in the National League. The last game left Chicago fans still without a major league show, exhibition or regular, this spring.

### CHAMACO TRAILS BY 39 POINTS IN BILLIARD MATCH WITH BOZEMAN

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP).—Joe Chamaco, national champion from New York, had four blocks to go and 39 points to make up yesterday as he resumed his 600 point three-cushion billiard match with Jay Bozeman of Chicago.

The two broke even in yesterday's two blocks in which Bozeman ran his total points to 400 while Chamaco was stopped at 361.

## BOBO, NEGRO, WINS JUNIOR BOXING TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, April 21 (AP).—A slugging 18-year-old Pittsburgh Negro with a knockout punch emerged today from the National Junior A. U. boxing championships as a possible future threat for the professional heavyweight crown.

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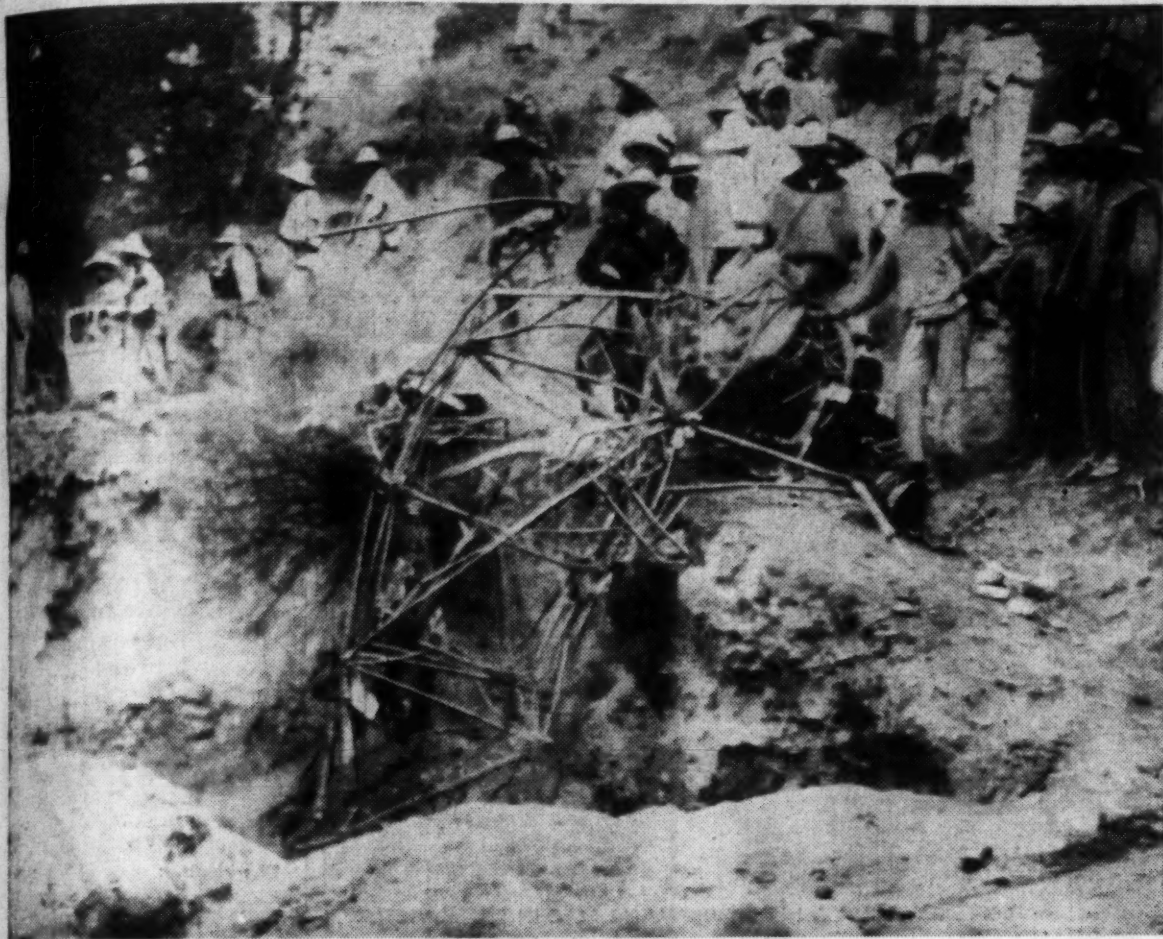
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## CRASH

Wreckage of the plane that crashed and burned near Canoit, Mexico, April 18 killing Daniel Roosevelt, 21, nephew of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and his vacation companion Bromson Rumsey, 22, of New York. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

## RETREAT

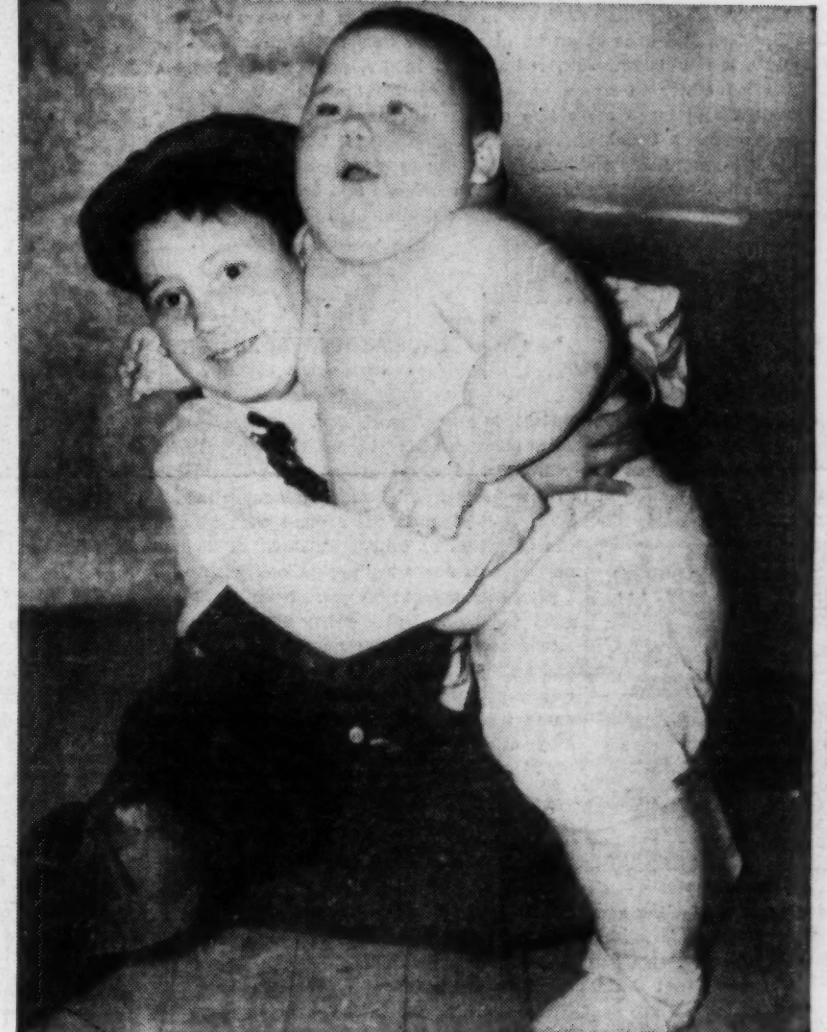
Albanian soldiers who retreated before Mussolini's invading troops seeking permission from soldiers of the Yugoslav border patrol (at left) to cross the frontier into Yugoslavia. —International News Photo.



**AT POLICE HEARING** James E. Nugent, president of the Kansas City Park Board, testifying before the Missouri house judiciary committee in Jefferson City during hearings on the bill to place Kansas City police under state control.



**MEMORIAL FIGURE** Walter Hancock, sculptor, with his monument "Courage," one of four figures for Soldiers' Memorial. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

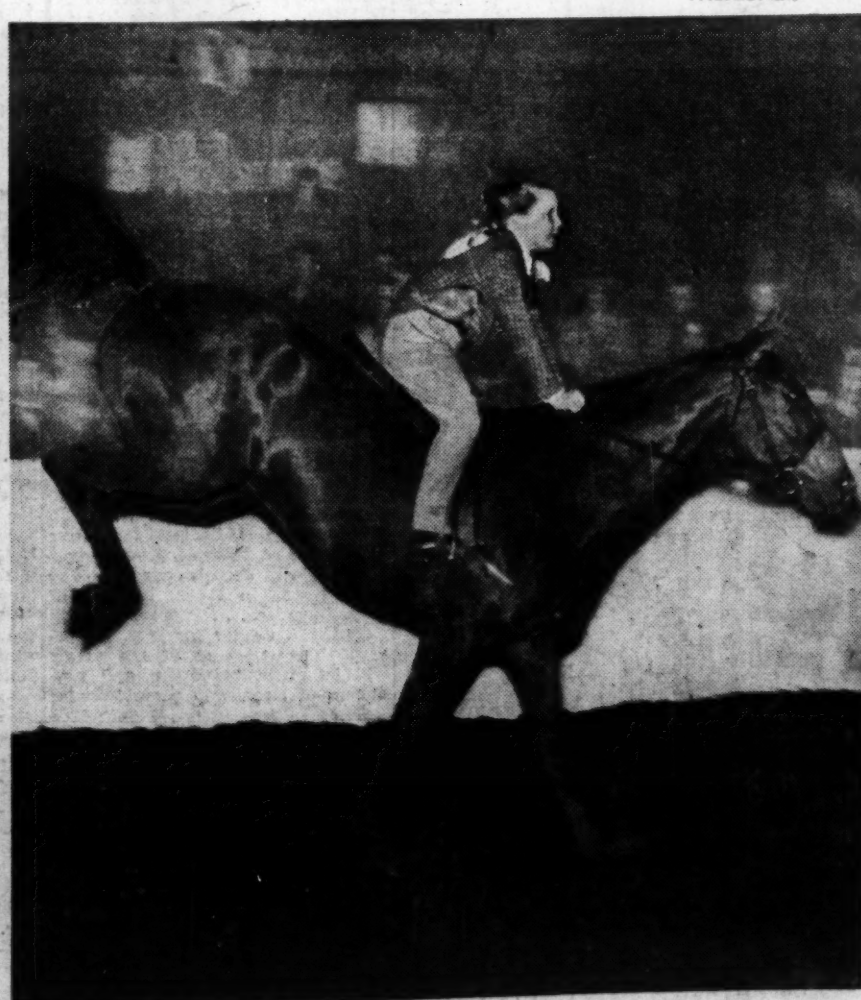


**BIG BABY** Kenneth Johnson, 13 months old, with his brother Homer Johnson Jr. at their home in Morgantown, Ky. The baby is three feet tall and weighs 70 pounds, two pounds more than his six-year-old brother. He is gaining at the rate of four pounds a month and an inch in height. He is larger than Robert Wadlow, Alton giant, was at the same age. —Associated Press Wirephoto.



## HORSE SHOW WINNERS

Miss C. Bick of Villa Duchesne, winner in the novice class for girls at the annual Maryville College Horse Show. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



Zoe Desloge, nine years old, of Villa Duchesne taking a jump at Missouri Stables Arena. She won the jumping event over a field of older and more experienced boys. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



Sally Conrad and Janice Shugg of Webster Groves High School, who won the girls' pairs event last night at the Maryville Horse show at Missouri Stables Arena. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



## AT AERONAUTICS MEETING

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in semi-annual meeting in Washington yesterday was told by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh that emphasis should be on quality in plane production. From left, Col. Lindbergh, J. F. Victory (standing), Orville Wright, Dr. George W. Lewis, Dr. C. G. Abbot, Maj.-Gen. H. H. Arnold, Capt. J. H. Towers. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

Princeton Swim Captain.  
PRINCETON, N. J., April 21 (AP).—Al Vande Weghe of Clinton has been elected captain of the Princeton University swimming team, succeeding Richard Hough of Trenton. Eliza Z. Mowry of South Pasadena, Cal., was named manager.

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Poor Playing By Both Sides In Bridge Game

Declarer's Mistake Covers Up Slips Previously Made by Defenders.

By Ely Culbertson

IF every card came home to roost in terms of points we would soon see an enormous improvement in the general caliber of bridge. Unfortunately, however, the error of one player often is put right by a subsequent error on the part of his opponents, with the result that the first player never finds out that he made a mistake. In today's hand, for example, the contract was "kicked around" by both declarer and defenders as though it were a football.

South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable. K 10 9 4 A J 7 8 3 2 K Q 10 4 NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH A Q J 3 2 10 8 A Q 7 J 9 6

The bidding: South: 1 spade 2 diamonds 3 spades 4 spades 5 spades West: 1 spade 2 spades 3 spades 4 spades 5 spades East: 1 spade 2 spades 3 spades 4 spades 5 spades North: 1 spade 2 spades 3 spades 4 spades 5 spades

West's two diamond overall was the sort of bid that makes experts shudder. Not that they would pass with West's hand, but they never would be guilty of making a bid that had so much to lose and so little to gain. They would work on the principle that the one outstanding chance to "get anywhere" with the East-West hands was for West to invite a heart bid from partner. Hence, they would double a heart bid rather than make the ambiguous and probably ineffectual minor suit overcall. As it happened, even though East had a five card heart suit headed by the king, he could not have taken much action and North-South still would have landed the contract, but that is neither here nor there. The fact is that West should have selected his bid with more logic.

Against the four spade contract, West could find no sounder opening than a trump. Declarer won in his own hand and drew a second round, then led a club toward dummy. West went right up with the ace and, unwilling to start the heart or diamond suits, exited with his remaining club. This gave declarer a chance to get rid of one of his heart losers, which he promptly proceeded to do on dummy's fourth club. West discarded the nine of hearts on the third club and then, intent on selling East on the heart suit, he led the excellent diamonds, blatantly discarded the nine of diamonds on the fourth club, and then, on the fifth club, he led the ace and king. Now declarer attempted to strip hearts from dummy and his own hand. He led the seven spot, up a high card which would permit him to shift to diamonds. East obliged and declarer's ten spot led to West's queen. Now West laid down the heart ace. Declarer ruffed and entered dummy with a trump, then led the eight of diamonds. East, realizing that his partner was about to be thrown on lead, tried to save the ship by covering with the ten.

IF YOU ASK My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Mrs. Carr: AM a high school graduate of last year, 19 years old, and was voted the most popular boy in school. I was what most people term "a hot shot" and was placed on all athletic "all-star" teams. Naturally, this brought me many feminine admirers. I dated one girl who was considered one of the school's most popular girls. She tells me she is in love with me and wants to share the future with me. I am not in any financial condition at present for marriage as I am in a training school which will take about two years to complete. We have dated for two years and the whole town believes we are engaged. She tells me she will wait for me and will not date anyone else. I tell her our love is "school kid" love and when we get out in the world we will find others we like just as well, but she won't believe this.

Well, "hot shot," it does seem that anyone as accomplished as you could figure out some way to discourage the ladies. You have evidently tired of this girl and now haven't the nerve to tell her so. Unless you have led her to believe that marriage was also in your mind, I can see no reason why you should not do as you please. Spare the girl's vanity as much as you can when you "make the break," but don't postpone it. You're doing her an injustice by taking up her time when you are not in love with her.

Dear Martha Carr: WILL YOU PLEASE print the following: "Dear Song Bird: As you are so very anxious to sing and you do not care for jazzy swing songs, I think you may possibly be interested in our school organization. We are a group of mixed voices, at present 40 in number, drawn together with one mutual desire, 'to deliver the message of Christ in song.' We are interdenominational, having at the present time 11 church denominations represented, both Protestant and Catholic. We sing in and around St. Louis and many Illinois towns. If you are interested, come to the Lucretia Lodge Hall, 3628 Grandel Square, any Tuesday evening between 8:45 and 9:45 p. m. for an audition."

Dear Mrs. Carr: I HAVE BEEN going with a fellow almost three years now and I happen to be one of the unfortunates who had to fall in love with a man who won't pop the question. He has said that some day he hopes we are married, but I don't see a ring on my finger? No. The very old question, "aren't you two married yet?" is getting on my nerves.

I have gone steady with this same fellow for over two years and yet I can't seem to bear the thought of splitting up, or going out with others, yet this can't go on forever. Please don't say that I should try other interests, or associate with a group of young people. Neither one works. I realize my mistake in giving up my other friends but it is too late to cry over spilled milk.

The only thing I can suggest, since you refuse to interest yourself in other interests or associates, is to wait until the next time someone remarks "Aren't you two married yet?" and have a heart-to-heart talk with your young man. Tell him how you feel in plain English and ask him to do the same. If you don't fancy this suggestion, perhaps some other young woman who have had the same experience might help us out. How about some contributions on the subject "How to Make a Lethargic Sutor Propose?"

Dear Mrs. Carr: I READ YOUR reply to Mrs. M. E. M.'s question regarding necessary clothing needed on a trip to the San Francisco Fair. From my own experience one needs warm clothes for a visit to Frisco. A heavy coat is always necessary especially for evening. I have been there in July and August and saw many well dressed women at the hotels wearing fur coats. One has almost no need for summer clothes. The evenings are always chilly and many times foggy. Pardon my suggestions, but I simply could not resist, as I could just see her shivering without some heavy clothing.

Thank you for this information. Dear Mrs. Carr: A FEW DAYS ago there was an item in the Post-Dispatch about the Kentucky Society of St. Louis. Could you tell me how to get in touch with this organization?

Dear Mrs. Carr: PLEASE TELL ME where I can send for pictures of: 1. Deanna Durbin, 2. Jackie Cooper, 3. The Lane sisters, and 4. Olivia de Havilland. A MOVIE FAN.

1. Universal Studio, Universal City, Cal. 2. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Culver City, Cal. 3. Warner Bros., Burbank, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Carr: IN "THE YOUNG IN HEART," who played as "Duncan MacCrae," and where can I write to him?

Richard Carlson played this role, and you can write to him at United Artists, Los Angeles, Cal.

DANCING DONT'S FOR BEGINNERS By Arthur Murray From His Book, "How to Become a Good Dancer."

CHAPTER THIRTEEN. Here are some don'ts for beginners at dancing: Don't think the whole world is watching you when you step out on a dance floor. Realize that the others are either good dancers, who are having too good a time to care to pay much attention to what you do—or that they're just busy-middling dancers, who are too busy taking care of their own feet to keep their eyes on any other particular couple.

THE EVERYDAY MAGAZINE THE BALD KNOBBERS RIDE AGAIN

But Only in the Pages of a New Book Recalling Ruthless Acts of Hooded Band of Ozark Terrorists

By F. A. Behrmer

THE Bald Knobbers of the Missouri Ozarks are riding again. The hoof-beats of their horses are heard along White River in Taney County, on the Arkansas border, and in Douglas and Christian counties, to the north of Taney. Capt. Nat Kinney, giant organizer and leader of the original Knobbers of Taney County, is heard again singing "The Ninety and Nine" at Oak Grove Sunday School. At night, on the crest of "Big Bald," he calls the hillmen to arms for the vindication of law and order.

Capt. Dave Walker, known as "Bull Creek Dave," and his son, Billy, leaders of the Christian County Knobbers, though they died on the gallows at Ozark, once more counsel their hooded cohorts in Smelter Holler. Long since numbered among the dead, the leaders of the Knobbers and their followers are brought back to life in the pages of a new book written by Lucile Morris, who in private life is Mrs. Eugene V. Upton of Springfield, Mo. Published by Caxton Printers, Inc., Caldwell, Idaho, the book is far and away the best that has been written about the Knobbers. Authentic and documented in every detail, it is the result of 15 years' research by the author.

For four years, beginning in 1885 and ending in 1889, the Bald Knobbers reigned and ruled in the Ozark counties north of the Arkansas border. They began as a vigilante organization to wipe out the lawlessness that had long held sway in the region, but they degenerated into a band of terrorists, violating the laws that they had organized to uphold, avenging petty grievances, scouring and burning, and at the last slaughtering out of sheer lust for the shedding of blood.

In the revolution created by the crimes committed by the Knobbers when they became lawless the good that they did as upholders of the law were soon forgotten and for half a century the regulators of the Ozark hills have been remembered only as red-handed and ruthless terrorists. They became like that but they were not like that at the beginning. It can even be claimed that the original Bald Knobbers of Taney County did not commit the crimes that were later committed in their name, though their seal may have at times led them into excesses.

The Taney County Knobbers, as is testified by men who lived then and still live to bear their testimony, were good citizens who banded themselves together for law enforcement. It is declared that they did not wear masks and that they did nothing in the night that they would not have done in the daytime, and that when their work as a citizens' committee was finished they disbanded. The organized lawlessness that came later, these witnesses say, was the work of men who pilfered the name that the good citizens had worn and wore the masks that the good citizens had scorned to use.

On the January day in 1885 when the Taney County citizens' committee was organized in the Everett store at Forsyth, Captain Nat Kinney was chairman. He was a Captain by virtue of his service in the Union army. He had come two years before from Springfield to homestead. He was 48 years old, six and a half feet tall, weighed 275 pounds, and had the qualities of a natural leader. Capt. Kinney organized the first Taney County Sunday school at Oak Grove school, near his home. On Sundays he went to the school house. He would walk to the front, unstrap his belt and lay it with his two heavy revolvers on the table in front of him and lead the singing of "The Ninety and Nine" and other favorite tunes. At Sunday school and elsewhere Capt. Kinney had denounced lawlessness and misrule in the county and he was quick to denounce lawlessness and misrule in the county. It was because of the feeling this killing aroused, though it seemed

to have been justified, and partly because the organization had served its purpose, the Bald Knobbers at a public meeting in Forsyth in April, 1889, formally disbanded. Resolutions adopted declared their belief, "as law-abiding citizens," that the civil authorities and the courts would enforce the law and protect the life, liberty and property. After that time the mounted men and their horses rode homeward.

There were outrages committed after that, but they were charged to ruffians who had never been members of the organization and had stolen the fearsome name. The Bald Knobbers organization, however, continued its activity. A few months after the dissolution of the Taney County group about 300 horsemen rode into Chadwick and poured out 180 gallons of whisky and beer. Wife beaters, timber and hog thieves, chicken roost visitors and other law violators were whipped or driven away. Almost exactly a year after the disbandment in Taney County, on March 11, 1887, Dave Walker's men burned on the mantel board above the fireplace.

Outside pandemonium broke. "Git out, git out, git out," was the cry, "or we'll kill ever' damned one of you." The window was shattered under the impact of a gun butt. The door crashed and men crowded in, shooting as they came. Old Man Edens was shot and hit with an ax and left for dead, but he recovered. Bill Edens and Charley Green were killed. That was the Edens-Green massacre, as it went down in Bald Knobber history. It was the death blow to the Bald Knobbers of Taney County. Arrests were made. They included Deacon John Matthews and Parson C. O. Simmons, pastor of the Chadwick Baptist Church, who had sung hymns at the funeral of Bill Edens and Charley Green; Dave and Bill Walker, and a dozen others. The grand jury met and indicted 80 persons. Huddled in the old jail at Ozark they sang hymns to keep up their spirits and those of their kinsfolk, shivering over campfires around the jail, there to encourage their men on their day of trial.

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thunder cloud, and leaning over the counter he hissed, 'Bill Miles, you come here to raise a muss, now you mosey, or by the heavens above I'll make you.' Miles laughed again and the cold metallic ring of the laugh must have grated on the Captain's nerve, for with an oath he sprang for a revolver. But Miles was quicker than he and his gleaming weapon was in the air and doing fearful execution before Kinney got hold of his revolver. Six shots in rapid succession belched forth and the great ex-king of Taney County fell to the floor, his body and head thoroughly perforated.

"They buried Capt. Nat Kinney with honors of war and the children of Oak Grove Sunday School sang by his grave 'The Ninety and Nine'."

On the way home some of the men got a new idea for a little enjoyment. They were coming to the cabin of Old Man Jim Edens. His son Bill and his son-in-law, Charley Green, would probably be there, for there had been sickness in the family. The Edenses and Green hadn't been any too friendly to the Knobbers. It was a chance to find the whole kit-and-bob of the Edenses and to flag every one of them that wore pants.

Old James Edens, as the author tells, was a poor but respectable homesteader. He lived in a one-room cabin whose yard, enclosed by

Woman seemingly without price or penalty. Nevertheless, civilized life waits with ordeal crueler than any the Blackfeet ever devised. Life does not pierce a child's flesh with a thorn nor weight it with a buffalo skull. But there are more agonizing piercings, heavier weightings—loneliness, change, adjustment to strange surroundings, fear, betrayal by those one has trusted. Misunderstandings by those who are most dear. Shock pressure. Weariness and discomfort. These ordeals, located in the spirit and burden the brain far more vividly than the Blackfeet's tests. Yet they must be faced, inevitably. Can you take them? Then you're fit for adult life—you've proven your ability to carry a grown-up job. Or are they too much for you? Must you seek a safer, softer spot? Then life will punish you as surely as the Blackfeet punished a cowardly lad. You may not have to wear women's clothes, as he did. You may seemingly enjoy full recognition as an adult. But every day in a thousand ways your fellow man will show that he "has your number."

Better—far better—to take the beating and stand the gaff, no matter how much it hurts than face the sneers and snickers of the mob. Today a child becomes a man or

Early Diagnosis Very Important In Cancer Cases

Knowledge Is Weapon by Which Disease Can Be Controlled, Says Doctor.

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

KNOWLEDGE is the weapon with which cancer can be controlled. Other diseases may get well by many different methods, but cancer will not. It is a condition which the individual must handle for himself. If he has knowledge of its nature, and self-control enough to choose the proper treatment, health will be restored to him by an overflowing, prodigious Mother Nature. If he drifts along in the doldrums of ignorance, fear and procrastination, dealing with quacks who promise to cure him with salves or injections of strange drugs, Nature is not so kind.

One of the foremost students of the subject is the venerable pathologist, Ludwig Hektoen of Chicago. In November of last year he read a paper at a public meeting on "Progress in the Knowledge and Control of Cancer." This is a valuable paper because its view is entirely objective.

Pathology is itself an entirely objective and impersonal science. It is the science of disease—its cause, nature and course. Pathology has nothing to do with treatment. It has no ax to grind for surgery or the X-ray, or medicine. It considers treatment only to the extent that treatment terminates disease processes.

Doctor Hektoen's statements therefore may be taken as the most precise and cold-blooded of considerations. And it is encouraging for that reason to find them so hopeful. All medical knowledge, Dr. Hektoen avers, is the result of experience, observation and experiment. Cancer is as old as the race. Cancer so forced itself on the attention that its cause could not escape notice. At the dawn of the Christian era, Celsus, the Roman medical writer, said: "Only the beginning of a cancer admits of a cure."

This aphorism is the most important generalization ever made about cancer, although the knowledge of cancer, its diagnosis and treatment have advanced immeasurably. A good modern version of the aphorism would be, "The heart of the cancer problem in the present state of the knowledge is early diagnosis, followed at once by expert use of well established methods of treatment."

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By Rob Eden

## CHAPTER TWELVE

THE high plaintive notes from the Puccini melody lingered in the room after Andrea finished her song. They clung to the still warm air as if they were loathe to leave.

They fanned at the quivering candles back of the girl, for the blinds had been drawn, and the only light in the room came from them.

Kyle had heard Andrea sing the Madame Butterfly aria before, but he had never heard her sing it like this, with her soul in the music, and her voice a swelling flood. He heard the sharp quick breath Edythe Emery took, heard her say, "Bravo, child!"

He couldn't say anything himself, and there was no word from Westcott, who was sitting beside Mrs. Emery.

He knew Mrs. Emery must have made some sign of dismissal to Harry and to Andrea, for he saw them at the far door, the shadows stepped around them. Then they were gone without a sound, and it seemed when they went that the lingering melody went with them.

He could see Edythe in his chair, he could see the flutter of Mrs. Emery's chiffon sleeves, ghostly in the dusk.

The bright lights came up suddenly and he blinked his eyes. Mrs. Emery was rising, but Westcott was still sitting looking toward the piano where the seven candles high in their golden candelabra were burning.

Kyle got to his feet himself with an effort.

"A beautiful voice, don't you think, Mr. Westcott?" Mrs. Emery asked.

He didn't answer, and she repeated her question, a bit more sharply. He looked away from the piano and up at her, dazed.

"Beautiful—yes," he muttered. He got to his feet, too, and took two stumbling steps toward the piano before Mrs. Emery put her hand on his arm.

"Andrea has gone on home, Mr. Westcott. You'll have plenty of time for congratulations some other time."

Westcott was loath to leave the room, Kyle felt. He kept looking back at the piano as Mrs. Emery led them away.

Even when they were standing near the door of the music room, he watched a footman swing the two heavy doors together, and when they were closed, Newton saw his eyes searching the carved doors, puzzled.

"Do you see what I mean, Mr. Westcott?" Mrs. Emery asked. "Do you understand now why I wanted you to hear Andrea sing?"

"I do." His reply came slowly. "And how do you feel now about taking this voice with you to the jungles, where no one can hear it?"

"I can only say that I love Andrea, Mrs. Emery." His voice was low, Kyle could hardly hear it. The tones seemed strained. Again Westcott looked back at the closed door.

"Two years isn't such a long time to wait, Mr. Westcott. In two years you will have finished your commission for your company, Andrea will probably be established in opera. In two years, if you still love each other, you can do as you please."

"Two years is too long for us to wait, Mrs. Emery. I want to take her with me when I leave."

"Even knowing what her future can be?"

"Even knowing that?" He didn't speak stubbornly, nor positively. He spoke as he had on the terrace, with finality, and determination.

"It doesn't seem fair to me, Mr. Westcott. My investment in the girl—I've tried to do everything I could for her."

WESTCOTT'S interruption was not rude. "I've asked you if I could buy her contract from you, Mrs. Emery, and assume the obligations you have spent on her."

Kyle was watching his employer's face. There was a flash of annoyance at Westcott's words, and then her features assumed the smiling mask they had been before.

"Suppose you let me think it over? That's only fair. I shall have to discuss the matter with Mr. Rogers, my lawyer. I never do anything without his advice. When did you say you were sailing?"

"I'm leaving here on the tenth, and sailing from New York for Lima, the sixteenth. That gives me 10 more days here."

She held out her hand to him in the cordial way she had done on the terrace. Westcott took it hesitantly.

"We'll let it go there," she said. "I'll talk this over with Mr. Rogers. If he thinks I should let Andrea go, why, I'll let her go."

"We'll have everything settled before you leave here for New York, Kyle," she turned to her secretary, "will you show Mr. Westcott to his car?"

The two men walked away together, but they walked in silence. When they reached Westcott's car on the drive, they still said nothing until Kyle closed the door and the motor started. Then Jeff spoke.

"Andrea says you know Mrs. Emery better than anybody else. What will she say?"

"I don't know."

"Was she sincere, do you think, in what she did say just now?"

Again Kyle had to reply that he didn't know.

There was a short good night and thanks from Westcott, and the car rolled away. Kyle stood watching it until it was out of sight among the trees, and then he went back into the house.

He saw Mrs. Emery again before dinner. She dictated two letters to him in the writing room, tapping her fingers on the folder which bore Westcott's name.

They were unimportant letters, but she made them seem important, as she did everything. She was affable while he was in the

**SYNOPSIS**  
ANDREA MARQUAND, 21, loves JEFFREY WESTCOTT, handsome geologist who is vacationing in a cabin near Emery Park. MRS. EDYTHE EMERY, wealthy owner of the estate, is Andrea's patroness and has a contract whereby she has financed Andrea's musical education for eight years as well as paid all the expenses of the Marquand family. The accumulated debt has reached \$175,000. In return, Andrea must allow Mrs. Emery to mold her life, prepare her to a debut in opera. ALBERTO RICCO, Andrea's voice teacher, and KYLE NEWTON, Mrs. Emery's secretary who secretly loves Andrea, believe the girl is ready for her career as an operatic singer. MRS. LILLIAN MARQUAND, her mother; HELEN and RAY, her twin brother and sister who study music, and BILLY, 15, a younger brother, in whom she confides. En route to town for a lesson, Andrea eludes Helen and Marie, Mrs. Emery's spring cook, by stopping off the elevator and into the arms of Jeff. Over a tea table, Jeff asks Andrea to let him assume the debt and take her to South America. In the late afternoon she returns home fearing the consequences of her bold day. Jeff calls on Mrs. Emery and tells her he wants to marry Andrea and assume her debt. Mrs. Emery asks Andrea to sing for them.

room, and in fine humor as if Westcott's proposition had not bothered her in the least.

She even joked with him a little before he left, which was unusual. Westcott's name was not mentioned, neither was Andrea's.

After dinner about 8:30, Kyle saw Marie Barry hurry through the halls and into Mrs. Emery's suite. She nodded to him as she passed him in the peculiar jerky way she had when she didn't smile, because she seldom smiled.

It was nothing unusual for Marie to enter Mrs. Emery's suite. Kyle had seen her in the big house innumerable times. He knew what she was there for, but he had never been present at any time when she passed her information about the guest house to her employer.

Usually she came at night, after her dinner was cooked, and before she saw that the lights in Andrea's room were out.

What she and Mrs. Emery said to each other no one ever knew, for they spoke behind the closed doors of the writing room, after the servants had been dismissed.

She never stayed very long, 10 minutes, 15 minutes. Kyle had timed her many times, when he had nothing else to do.

Tonight he didn't think much about her visit except that it was natural that Mrs. Emery send for her to see how Andrea was behaving after the concert she has given at the park house.

What he didn't know was that this evening Marie had of her own accord put in a call to Crandall and asked that he make an appointment for her with Mrs. Emery.

BESIDES the information on Andrea's conduct after she had come away from the big house, Marie had something else she wished to discuss with Mrs. Emery. She had been thinking about it all day, turning it over and over in her mind as she cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner for the Marquands.

After dinner she had decided that it couldn't wait until Mrs. Emery sent for her. It was important enough for her to request an interview with her employer.

There would be money in it for her as well as satisfaction for Mrs. Emery. Money was what Marie was interested in. There was nothing she enjoyed more than to get a "bonus" for something special she had done for Mrs. Emery, some unusual information she produced.

Ten dollars it had been the night before last when she had brought triumphantly a copy of a letter from Mr. Westcott to Andrea Marquand.

Mrs. Emery hadn't paid that much since last summer when Marie had found the entry in Andrea's diary about the young music student. As a rule, good sound information was worth \$5 to Marie.

There had been banner money since she had been at the guest house when she had earned as much as \$25 extra besides her salary.

But this, if Mrs. Emery went through with it, this was priceless. Mrs. Emery would see that. She would understand its value.

And it was so simple. Kyle just happened to see Marie leave. He was smoking in the garden when he saw her half running, half walking down the path to the guest house.

He took out his watch, snatched his cigarette lighter above the face. It was 10 minutes of 10. Marie had been in the house nearly an hour and a half. She might, however, have spent some of that time in the kitchen with her former companions.

He didn't give her the benefit of a doubt. He went directly to Bishop, who was in the kitchen alone, and asked him.

Marie, it seemed, had been with Mrs. Emery all the time she had been in the house. She hadn't even glanced into the servants' sitting room off the kitchen on her way out. She had barely said good night to Bishop.

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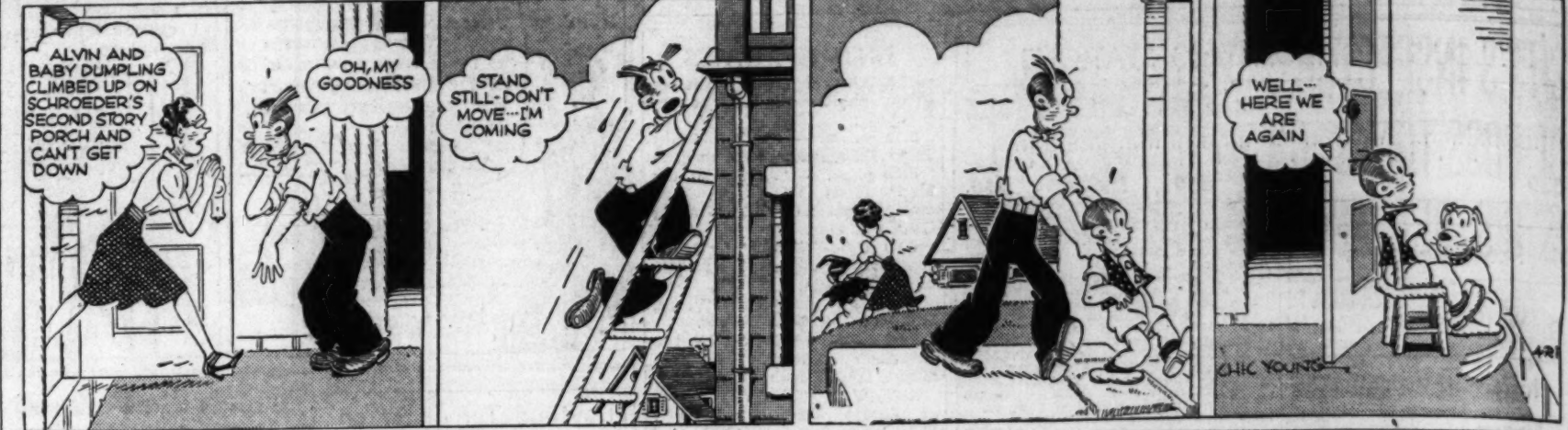
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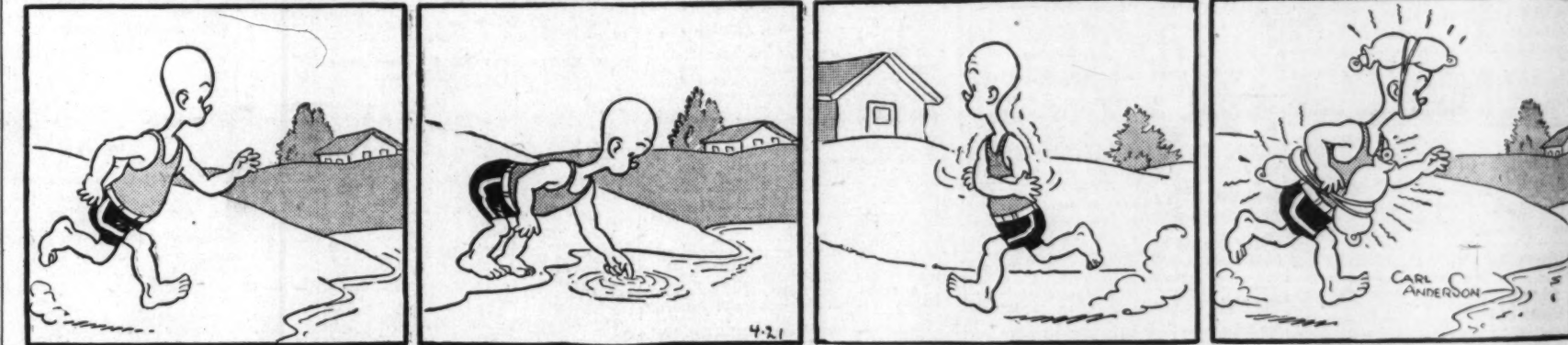
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CITY'S INSPECTOR  
OF BOSS TOM'S JOB  
IS HIS BET AGENT

B. W. Gnefkow, as Official, Has Been Checking Work of Pendergast's Garbage-Collecting Firm.

HIS RESIGNATION  
IS MADE PUBLIC

Took Place Thursday, According to Director of Health--Mayor Declines to Comment.

By LAWRENCE E. LAYBOURNE  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22.—The fat little man who is Boss T. J. Pendergast's private secretary and his agent in racetrack transactions involving thousands of dollars was also on the Kansas City payroll as chief sanitary inspector, charged with seeing that the Pendergast-controlled company, paid about \$250,000 a year to collect the city's garbage, does its work properly, it was learned today.

Thus the secretary, Bernard W. Gnefkow, who presides over the anteroom of the boss' office at 1908 Main street, denying or granting audience with his superior, personifies the close relationship between Pendergast's private life and the public's business.

As chief sanitary inspector at \$180 a month, Gnefkow has had supervision over the functions of the Sanitary Service Co., which collects the garbage and feeds it to company hogs. The controlling interest in the concern is held by the Pendergast family. However, it was announced today, following disclosure of Gnefkow's dual role, that he was no longer on the city payroll. Dr. Edwin H. Schorer, Director of Health, said Gnefkow had resigned Thursday. Mayor Bryce B. Smith would not comment on the resignation.

Received Race Winnings.  
As private secretary, he was the recipient, for Pendergast, of \$43,666 in winnings on horse race bets placed by the boss with a large Newark (N. J.) handbook from Nov. 29 last to Jan. 4. This was disclosed yesterday when Assistant United States District Attorney Sam C. Blair made public information obtained in a police raid on the bookmaking establishment.

The portly Gnefkow is about 35 years old, with a round face and thinning hair. His mien was serious as he waited for most of the last two days in the lobby of the District Attorney's office, under subpoena to testify before the Federal grand jury which is investigating his boss' affairs.

He was finally taken before the jury yesterday afternoon, questioned for two and one-half hours and told to return for further testimony Monday.

For nearly all of the past week, the jury heard from Sanitary Service officers, including Lester Jordan, the president; Henry Warren, vice-president, and John S. Wright, secretary and counsel. Executives of other firms engaged in public business are under subpoena and will be summoned to testify next week.

First Word of Gambling Inquiry.  
Blair's disclosure yesterday was the first public indication that the jury would go into Pendergast's gambling transactions. His losses reported to be large, are not deductible in computation of income tax, it was pointed out.

The data announced by the Assistant District Attorney, made available to the Governor's investigators by the raid on the Newark establishment of one Ike Stelloff, who handled bets for Pendergast, showed that last November the boss' losses on the horses totaled \$74,159.

This figure and the one for the Nov. 29-Jan. 4 winnings did not purport to comprise a complete analysis of the transaction. Others taken from Stelloff's checks and account books, are in the possession of authorities, but were not disclosed.

Blair said the District Attorney's office had heard a rumor that Stelloff was in Kansas City seeking to collect about \$34,000 which the raid disclosed was the amount of Pendergast's indebtedness to him. In other quarters the Post-Dispatch was told that the New Jersey bookmaker was here two weeks ago and departed, but it was not learned whether he had fulfilled his mission.

W. W. Head Testimony Tuesday.  
Walter W. Head, president of the General American Life Insurance Co., St. Louis, will be called before the jury Tuesday. Blair told reporters. The insurance executive was present under subpoena Wednesday and Thursday but was not heard, being excused after conference.

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